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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG EXECUTIONS.

Hanging of Moody and Rosentine.

The Usual Forgiving and Blissful State of Mind.

HARRISBURG, July 9.—Louis Rosentine and John Moody were hanged in the jail yard here to-day for the murder, in November, 1873, of Abram Behm, an old farmer of Dauphin county. About two hundred persons witnessed the execution. At eleven A. M. a lunch was served to the condemned men, of which they partook with a relish. Rosentine made the remark that it was their last meal on earth, and he hoped their next would be in Heaven. At 12:25 o'clock the prisoners were brought into the jail yard, accompanied by the clergy and Moody's wife and father. Moody and Rosentine ascended the scaffold with very firm steps. A hymn was sung, the prisoners joining with great animation. At 12.40 P. M., the spiritual exercises being concluded, Rosentine made a short address. He hoped every man would forgive him as he knew God had forgiven him. He hoped to meet them all in Heaven. He said, "I bless all who pray for me. I hope to meet you all again. I thank God I can die now. I have done wrong and am sorry for it. I have no hard feelings against any one. I murdered Abram Behm. I bid you all good bye. May God have mercy on my soul. Amen." Moody then made a long speech, but it was very incoherent. The substance of it was that he was along with Rosentine and deserved to die. He hoped for forgiveness. He thanked his attendants for their kind treatment. He prayed God to bless all his friends. He hoped to meet his mother in Heaven. White bags being placed over their heads and their hands and feet pinioned, at 12:50 o'clock the drop fell with a loud thud. Rosentine died almost instantly, no movement being noticeable, with the exception of a slight heaving of the chest. Moody struggled considerably for three or four minutes. After hanging about thirty minutes' life was pronounced extinct.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1874.

THE "REFORM" MAYOR—GOVERNOR DIX CONSIDERING HIS CASE—THE APPOINTMENT OF MATSELL AND VOORHIS.

In accordance with a previous arrangement, Governor Dix gave an audience at his residence on Long Island yesterday to the representatives of the Tammany Hall Council of Political Reform and the citizens generally, who left this city the day before, to ask for the removal of Mayor Havemeyer, owing to what is called his illegal and immoral act in reappointing Oliver Charlick and Hugh Gardner, the convicted Police Commissioners, thus, in the language of the Aldermen's resolutions, assuming the role of a vindicator of the victims of the Criminal Court. A representative of the Council of Political Reform, said that Havemeyer was elected to represent genuine reform, and woed and won the nomination for Mayor as its avowed representative. True reform being disgraced, it became necessary to insist that he who can flagrantly prove treacherous to the standard of reformatory government, should himself be condemned. The Governor seemed deeply interested, and said very emphatically that the subject should have his immediate attention, and that he would act promptly. While one of the speakers was making an argument, a dispatch was received announcing that Voorhis and Matsell had been appointed Police Commissioners in place of Gardner & Charlick, resigned. While the dispatch was being read, the Governor looked and smiled, and then he gasped, "Matsell! Good gracious!"

Oliver Charlick says the Mayor has made a demand upon Police Commissioner Dispecker for his resignation, under promise made at the time of his appointment, that if any trouble arose he would resign his commission at five days' notice at any time it might be demanded. Charlick says also that Dispecker is not the kind of a man to resign, but that the Mayor has enough against him to remove him for cause at any time. Dispecker's supposed offense is that he prevented a re-election of Gardner to the Presidency of the Police Board. The friends of the Mayor say he presents a very dejected appearance; that his round cheeks are sunken, but that he yet maintains the savage, defiant look. It seems that Hugh Gardner is not an Excise Commissioner. Both he and the Mayor realized yesterday that the Mayor has not absolute power of appointment, and the members of the Board of Aldermen say they will confirm him when his hair grows gray.

DEMOLITION OF THE NATHAN MANSION—TRACES OF THE MURDER.

Yesterday the workmen engaged in demolishing the Nathan mansion, on Twenty-third street, discovered a night shirt, covered with blood, secreted behind the dumb-waiter. It was taken to the Police Central office this morning, having been claimed by the police authorities. The name of Nathan can be distinguished underneath the collar, though covered with a large blotch of blood. Many persons visited the scene of the discovery during the day, expecting, doubtless, that other evidences of crime would be brought to light, but so far they have been disappointed.

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE BOARD.

At a meeting of the Police Board to-day, Commissioner Matsell was elected President and Commissioner Duryee Treasurer, thus removing the dead-lock.

CASUALTIES.

Asleep on the Track.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

XENIA, O., July 9, 1874.

A man named Conklin was run over by the night express last night and instantly killed. It is supposed that he was asleep on the track. The body was terribly mangled. He leaves four children, the mother being also dead.

Accident on Buffalo River—Three Persons Drowned.

BUFFALO, July 9.—The tug Golden City ran down a scow at the mouth of the Buffalo river, last night. A blind man named Joshua E. Sheldon, his wife and son were drowned.

Boiler Explosion—Fatal Injury.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 9.—The boiler in the Eagle Iron works exploded at four o'clock this afternoon. William Fisher, the engineer, was badly scalded, and will probably die from his injuries.

Seven Boys Struck by Lightning—One Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 9.—Seven boys were struck by lightning during a severe thunder and rain storm this afternoon, at the entrance gate of the Trotting Park. One of them, a lad of ten years, named Johnny Shay, was killed outright. The others are severely injured, but will recover. The boys were climbing the fence at the time, immediately under the telegraph wires connecting with the park.

Shipwrecked on King's Island, Australia—Seventy-nine Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Sydney *Herald* of June 5th gives the particulars of the loss of the iron clipper ship, British Admiral, on the west side of King's Island. Out of the eighty-eight persons, only nine survived to tell the tale of the awful disaster. The British Admiral is the eighteenth vessel wrecked on King's Island since 1840, and over eight hundred persons have perished on the shores. The captain and principal officers of the ship were lost.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided against the International Railroad.

The British steamer Tartar, from Sydney, arrived at San Francisco Wednesday night.

Base Ball—At Boston, Bostons 14, Atlantics 0. At New York, Philadelphias 6, Mutuals 5.

Bowdoin College has conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Hon. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati.

The damage to Lock 21 of the Welland Canal, at St. Catharines, has been repaired and navigation resumed.

The Brown College Freshman crew has been admitted to the Freshman race at Saratoga on the 15th inst., the Yale and Princeton crews consenting.

The death of Tracy B. Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Chicago Board of Trade, was announced to the board yesterday, and appropriate resolutions of respect to his memory were passed.

Says Don Piatt's paper: "The number of fires, extremely hot weather, and Fourth of July in the past week gave a prescience of the hereafter seldom accorded to sinners nowadays." Let us hope he may heed the warning.

THE LATE BISHOP WHELAN.

The Remains Conveyed from Baltimore to Wheeling---Imposing Procession---Distinguished Clergy to Conduct Funeral Services To-day.

WHEELING, July 9.—The remains of Right Reverend Bishop Whelan, of this diocese, who died in Baltimore on Tuesday last, arrived in this city at 9:30 this morning, by a special train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The remains were escorted from the train to the Cathedral by the largest procession ever witnessed in this city. All the Catholic societies participated in the procession, with hundreds of ladies and children. The streets were thronged by those witnessing the sad spectacle. Bishops Woods, of Philadelphia, Gibbons, of Richmond, Purcell, of Cincinnati, Rosecrans, of Columbus, Shanahan, of Scranton, O'Hara, of Harrisburg, and other dignitaries of the Church, are present to participate in the funeral services to-morrow. The body is lying in state at the Cathedral. A great number of houses are draped in mourning.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Movement to Import Laborers---A Palace for the King---Local Option Agitation---Ominous Signs Noticeable in the Legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The steamer Tartar brings Honolulu dates to June 27. The Legislative Assembly had voted fifty thousand dollars for the encouragement of agriculture and the importation of laborers. The King advises a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Petitions for such treaty had been presented to the Assembly with the King's indorsement. The Assembly has voted fifteen thousand dollars for the erection of a palace for the King. He asked for fifty thousand. The correspondent of the *Gazette* calls attention to the melancholy fact that several members of the National Assembly had been seen in public helplessly intoxicated. The local option question, it is said, will be the next important subject engaging the attention of the people and Legislature for months to come.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suicide of a Pittsburgh Barber at Youngstown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 9, 1874.

John West a German barber from Pittsburgh, came here two or three days ago with the intention, as he stated, of opening a shop in this place. Yesterday he called for a room at the Tod House and went to it. This morning he was found dead in bed, having shot himself through the breast. In a letter found on the stand near the bed, directed to the president of the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, he states that he had become involved in a lawsuit and was obliged to leave the State, and that this, together with domestic troubles, had prompted him to end his life.

An Expensive Friendship.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

AKRON, O., July 9, 1874.

Last night Joseph Stiner was robbed of five hundred dollars, sixty dollars of it in gold. He has had for a room-mate a man named James McEntire, with whom he slept last night. On waking this morning, he found his friend McEntire and his money gone.

Later of the Wisconsin Wife Killer.

CHICAGO, July 9.—A later dispatch from Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, gives further particulars of the murder of his wife by Thos. Loftus, at Gravesville, Calumet county, yesterday afternoon. Loftus crept into the house and dealt his wife a blow with a hammer while she was standing over a washtub doing the week's washing. She fell, and he then crushed her skull in with an ax, and dragged the body under the house. To make certain of his work he returned, got the ax, and nearly severed the head from the trunk. The body was soon after found by a woman's little six-year-old child. Loftus was arrested in a saloon quite drunk, and he confessed the crime. In an interview with the editor of the Fon Du Lac *Commonwealth*, he said he had deliberately planned to kill her.

Peculiarities of Base Ball at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 9.—During a game of base ball in the suburbs last evening, a negro man, who was in the way of Peter Meath, the catcher, was ordered out of the way, to which he responded with an oath, and drawing a pistol fired at Meath, who ran to his coat and getting a pistol returned the fire. Some half dozen shots were fired in the melee that ensued, the negro firing at other members of the club. Finally he was shot in the back and then beaten terribly.

Highway Robbery in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Jackson Harrison, who arrived from Ashland county late last evening, was robbed of four thousand dollars by a party of five men who attacked him after leaving the street car, near East Cleveland. The highwaymen, who are supposed to have been aware that he had considerable money about his person, after securing their booty, gagged and tied Harrison to a tree, where he was found early this morning.

Dead Body Found in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—The dead body of a man was discovered to-day in the sink attached to the house of the Superintendent of Patterson Park. Upon being taken out and examined, it was identified as the body of F. C. Hall, an employee of the Home Sewing Machine Company in this city. About a week ago a suit of clothes was found in the music stand at Patterson Park, and papers found in the pockets showed them to be the clothing of Hall, since which time he has been missing. The body found today was entirely nude and much decomposed. An investigation of the case will be held to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

Midnight Bulletin.

JULY 9, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	29.86	76	N. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.85	81	S. W.	Fair.
Davenport	29.83	78	N. W.	Fair.
Fort Gibson	29.83	78		Threat'ng
Indianapolis	29.80	75	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	29.80	80		Fair.
Leavenworth	29.86	72	N.	Fair.
Louisville	29.80	81		Cloudy.
Memphis	29.92	76	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	29.87	85	S.	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.87	73		Fair.
Pittsburgh	29.84	73	S. W.	Threat'ng.
Shreveport	29.94	79	E.	Threat'ng.
St. Louis	29.83	74	W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.02	75	W.	Light rain.

The Indianapolis Races.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 9.—The 2:40 race, five heats of which were trotted yesterday, Lottie having two and Little Alfred the other, was finished this forenoon, Lottie selling in the pools as favorite at thirty dollars to twenty dollars. At 11 o'clock a start was made, Bob Hunter getting the best of the send off and maintaining his advantage the full mile, winning by half a length, Russell second, Little Sam third. But the judges fully distanced Russell for running, which decision was unqualifiedly condemned by every man on the ground outside the judges stand. For the second heat a splendid start was had. Hunter trotted for the first quarter, but near the half mile pole left his feet and Little Sam went to the front, maintaining his position to the home stretch, when Little Alfred pressed him to a break, and he galloped all the way home, Alfred winning the heat in 2:38, Hunter second, Sam ruled off for not winning one heat in five. Hunter and Lottie ran much more in this heat than did Russell in the first. In the third heat Lottie took the pole. At the first turn she immediately broke up, the other two following suit. Hunter and Alfred breaking at the quarter, Lottie kept trotting till past the half mile pole, when she left her feet and ran three hundred yards, the two others also making short skips; but entering the home stretch the three caught the trot and came home square, Lottie leading, Hunter second, the latter being awarded the heat on account of Lottie's running. The fourth heat was won by Hunter, although Lottie came in ahead. The latter was distanced for running. Hunter received first money, Alfred second.

SUMMARY.

Purse $1,200; for horses that never beat 2:40—$600 to first, $350 to second, $250 to third.

Bob Hunter—5, 5, 4, 1, 2, 1, 1.
Little Alfred—2, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 2.
Lottie—1, 1, 3, 4, 3, 3, distanced.
Little Sam—3, 3, 2, 2, distanced.
Russell—4, 4, 5, distanced.
Time—2.39, 2.38½, 2.37½, 2.36¼, 2.38, 2.41, 2.39.

At two P. M. the bell rang for the horses in the 2:26 class, but before any of the trotters appeared on the track a violent wind and rain storm came up. The rain poured down for two hours, and the track looked more like a river than a race course. Consequently the third trot programmed for to-day was postponed to Saturday, to-morrow. Goldsmith Maid, Fullerton and Red Cloud will trot together for $3,500.

Arrival of the Faraday at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 9.—The cable ship Faraday arrived here this afternoon all right, having been detained several days by fogs. The Ambassador is expected to return here immediately, when the cable will be laid forthwith.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

NATIONAL BANK REDEMPTION.

What is Done with Notes Forwarded to the Treasury.

About Nine Millions of the Five Per Cent. Fund Sent In.

The New Loan to be Open to All Comers.

THE SYNDICATE STORY CORRECTED.

Reduction of Salaries of Treasury Clerks.

Bill for Relief of Savings Institutions Approved by the President.

Latest Information of the Gathering Indian Enemies.

Relief Asked for the Minnesota Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1874.

Redemption of National Bank Notes.

Mr. Graves, Superintendent of the National Bank Redemption Agency in the Treasury, gives the following important information in addition to that communicated in circular Number 11. Under that portion of section third requiring every association to keep on deposit in the Treasury of the United States in lawful money, a sum equal to five per centum of its circulation for the redemption of such circulation, any person is permitted to send bank notes, assorted or unassorted, and of any national bank whatever, to be sent in packages by Adams Express under government contracts, in sums of one thousand dollars, or a multiple thereof, for which returns will be made in new legal tender notes. Under the contract, the expenses of expressage and for assorting the notes will be charged to the banks by which the notes were issued, not by those which delivered in proportion to the circulation redeemed. The notes fit for circulation, it is found, constitute a very small fraction of the total received—thus far about one-tenth. These notes, after assortment, will be returned to the banks which issued them. Those unfit for circulation will be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency, who will furnish new notes, the banks being required to make good the amount charged to the five per cent. and for the redemption of their notes. The redemption of National bank notes is now as free as legal tenders, except that they must be sent in larger sums. The Superintendent states that, under the five per cent. fund of the new bill, the redemption agency is, to date, in receipt, or in process of collection, of about nine millions. The larger portion comes in legal tenders, and the balance in drafts on New York, Philadelphia and Boston, payable in legal tender notes.

Reduction of Salaries.

A number of Treasury clerks had their salaries reduced to-day, in order to meet the demands of the late act of Congress, requiring a more economical administration of the Department. Even after the numerous dismissals of last week it was found necessary to send many clerks from the higher to the lower grades. Hence there were a large number of reductions, to the great digust, of course, of all who had their monthly pay thus reduced.

Placing the Five Per Cent. Loan.

It is understood, upon good authority, that there is no truth in the story that a new syndicate is to be formed to place the new loan. A delegation of brokers from New York and elsewhere have protested against a continuation of Mr. Boutwell's system of organizing syndicates. The more effectual mode, they believe, will be to allow independent action open to all traders, for the syndicate is a close corporation. Some of the heavy bankers and dealers in the country were excluded under the Boutwell system. There is about one hundred and seventy-five millions of the loan yet to be placed.

Tax on Savings Banks.

It seems still to be asserted that the bill designed to relieve savings banks from the tax upon their undistributed surplus earnings has not become a law, because it has not been approved by the President. This is an error. On July 2d Commissioner Douglass was informed by the State Department that the bill had not passed. Not being satisfied, he made further inquiry, and found that it had been approved. It was a bill for the relief of savings institutions having no capital stock, and doing business solely for the benefit of depositors, and provides that no further internal revenue tax shall be collected from said banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1874.

SUFFERING IN MINNESOTA—GOVERNOR DAVIS APPLIES FOR SUBSISTENCE FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

The following was received at the War Department to-day:

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 8.

Secretary of War, Washington:

A terrible calamity has befallen the people of several counties in the northwestern part of this State. The locusts have devoured every kind of crop, and left the country for miles perfectly bare. They did the same thing last year in the same area. Many thousands are now suffering for food, and I am using every public and private source that I can lawfully command to send immediate supplies of food. This State is entitled to two years' quota of arms, estimated at eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. I respectfully request that the Subsistence Department be ordered to turn over to me, in lieu of these arms, a quantity equivalent in value of rations, or such parts of ration as I may request. I should not make this request but for the gravest reasons, and to prevent imminent starvation. I have used every resource which the State has given. I earnestly hope that obstacles of form will not be allowed to interfere. Please advise me by telegraph.

(Signed,) O. K. DAVIS, Governor.

Chief Clerk Crosby forwarded the telegram to Secretary Belknap, at New London, with the endorsement: "There appears to be no authority of law for diverting an appropriation from its proper source, even in cases of emergency."

INDIAN NEWS—CONFIRMATION OF THE SIOUX FIGHT—GATHERING OF HOSTILE BANDS.

The War Department has received dispatches from Lone Tree, Nebraska, confirming the press accounts of the battle with the Sioux, about ninety miles from Camp Brown, in which fifty Indians were killed and wounded. Lieut. Young is reported dangerously wounded. Capt Jos. Bush, commanding the military station at the Lower Brule agency, Dakota, writes that the Indians there are in a warlike mood, and that nothing but a good show of force will prevent a serious outbreak. Captain Carlisle Boyd, commanding at Cheyenne agency, reports that the supply of rations for the Indians is about exhausted, and says that should the issue of rations, and especially of beef, be stopped for any lengthened period, it will lead to serious depredations, if not actual warfare on the part of the Indians. Col. John E. Smith, of the 14th infantry, commanding the Sioux expediton, under date "Camp Robinson, Neb., June 22," writes as follows:

"Indians arriving from the North yesterday report large war parties, estimated at from four to six hundred Indians, divided into four parties, one for this vicinity, one to the old Red Cloud Agency (with the intention of crossing the North Platte), one to Laramie and one to Fetterman. These two last probably intend to cross between the two posts. Also one party reported as intending to go to Sweetwater. Of course this is an Indian report, and must be considered accordingly."

General Ruggles, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of the Platte, in forwarding the dispatch, says: "The Department Commander has been notified of the movement of these Indians and steps have been taken to intercept them."

BONDSMEN FOR FREEDMEN'S BANK COMMISSIONERS.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has approved the bond filed by the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Savings Bank to-day. The bondsmen are Jacob Tome, of Maryland; B. H. Warner, James Wormley and William J. Murtagh, of this city, and Mr. Whipper, of Philadelphia. The total amount of the bonds is one hundred thousand dollars, and each one of the bondsmen is liable for that sum.

TEN ADDITIONAL MAIL CARRIERS FOR PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI.

The acting Postmaster General to-day issued an order authorizing the Postmaster at Pittsburgh to employ ten additional carriers at six hundred dollars per annum, in order to extend the free delivery system to Temperanceville, Ormsby and Buchanan, the postoffices at which places are by this order to be discontinued on September 1st. A similar order will be issued to-morrow to discontinue postoffices at Cumminsville, South Pendleton and Columbia, Ohio, and extend the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati Postoffice over those places and authorize the Cincinnati Postmaster to employ ten additional carriers, at six hundred dollars each per annum, for the purpose of establishing a system of free delivery for them.

DECISION UNDER THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

It has been decided at the Interior Department that after a homesteader has completed a term of five years, a further residence is not required to entitle him to a patent: also that a residence in a double house built on the dividing line between adjoining homesteads is a residence in compliance with the law.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

MACMAHON'S MESSAGE—HE INSISTS UPON THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THE ASSEMBLY—ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC POWERS DEMANDED—MOTION TO DISSOLVE THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED.

VERSAILLES, July 9.—In the Assembly to-day, the message of President MacMahon, of which notice was given yesterday, was presented and read by General De Cissy, Minister of War, as follows:

"When you, by the law of November 20th last, delivered the executive power into my hands for seven years, you intended to afford to the public interests that security which precarious institutions are powerless to give. That vote conferred upon me great duties, for the fulfilment of which I am accountable to France, and from which I can in no case be permitted to withdraw. It also conferred rights which I shall never exercise except for the good of the country. Your confidence rendered my powers irrevocable for a fixed term, in forestalling votes on constitutional bills. In according them, you yourselves enchained your sovereignty. I shall employ the means with which I am armed by the laws to defend my power. This course, I am convinced, is in accordance with the expectation and will of the Assembly which, when it placed me at the head of the government, intended to create a strong, stable and respected power. But the law of November 20th must be completed. The Assembly cannot meditate tearing up its engagements. Let it permit me to pressingly remind it of the claims for the fulfilment of that engagement. The country demands an organization of public powers, and questions which were reserved must be settled. Further delays will depress trade and hamper the prosperity of the country. I hope the Assembly will not fail to patriotically fulfill its obligations. I adjure it, in the name of the highest interests of the country, to deliberate without delay upon questions which must no longer remain in suspense. The Assembly and government are jointly responsible. I am desirous of accomplishing all my duties, and my most imperitive duty is to insure to the country defined institutions, security and calm. I have instructed the Minister to inform the Constitutional Committee concerning the points upon which I believe it essential to insist."

At the conclusion of the message, M. Raoul Duval argued that the Assembly was powerless to constitute a definitive government, and moved that it dissolve after having voted upon the financial bills, the bill on military organization and the bill providing for a general election on October 25th. He demanded that his motion be declared "urgent."

The demand for "urgency" was supported by the Left and the Bonapartists, but was rejected by a large majority. The Left Center voted with the majority, thinking that McaMahon's message increased the chances of M. Cassimir Perier's bill. The motion was afterwards referred to the Committee on Parliamentary Initiative, in which the Left predominate. A favorable and speedy report upon it is therefore certain.

The Committee of Thirty has approved the bill favoring a personal septennate, and debate upon it will probably occur within a few days.

ROUHER AND OTHER BONAPARTISTS.

PARIS, July 9.—The report that application had been made to the Assembly for permission to prosecute M. Rouher, is confirmed. It is asserted that two other deputies are equally compromised. The examination into the proceedings of the Central Bonapartist Committee is still proceeding.

SAN FRANCISCO JOURNALS,

containing articles written by Rochefort, have been seized in the postoffice.

England.

LINCOLN TOWER—A MEMORIAL OF AMERICAN EMANCIPATION—MINISTER SCHENCK LAYS THE CORNER STONE.

Herald Cable Special.

LONDON, July 9.—Minister Schenck laid the corner stone of Lincoln Tower, which is to be erected in commemoration of the emancipation of negro slaves in the United States. Speeches and friendly interchange of sentiment in presence of a large gathering, were the features of the occasion. The structure will stand in a prominent position in South London.

EARLY DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLY PROBABLE.

LONDON, July 10.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says that M. Duval's demand for "urgency" on his motion for the dissolution of the Assembly, after voting upon the bills named, received one hundred and eighty votes. It seems certain that if M. Cassimir Perier's bill be rejected, which is probable, the Centers will submit either a fresh proposal for dissolution, or for a protracted prorogation, but most probably the former, which will then probably obtain a large majority.

China.

END OF THE FORMOSAN DIFFICULTY.

AMOY, July 9.—Japanese military operations in Formosa have virtually ended. China pays the expenses of the expedition and guarantees the safety of foreigners. Japan accepts the arrangement and retires.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, July 9.—Steamship Italy, from New York, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, July 9, 5 P. M.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £673,000. The amount withdrawn from bank on balance to-day was £36,000. Consols 92¼@92⅜; 5-20's, 1865, 108¾; do 1867, 108¾; 10-40's, 104¾; new 5's, 104¾; New York Central 92; Erie 28¾; do preferred 47.

PARIS, July 9.—The specie in Bank of France has increased 13,816,000 francs during the past week. Rentes 60 francs 35 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8⅜d; Orleans 8⅜d. Sales 12,000 bales; American 7,200; speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs dull; average California white wheat 12s@12s 6d; club do 12s 4d@12s 10d; red Western 10s 2d@11s. Cheese 64s. Beef 92s 6d.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Union Pacific Bankruptcy Case.

BOSTON, July 9.—In the matter of the Union Pacific Railroad and the petition for its bankruptcy, notice was to-day filed in the United States Circuit Court of the withdrawal by the petitioning creditor of his appeal, from the adverse decision of Judge Lowell, thus ending the case in favor of the road.

FIRE RECORD.

Huntington, Ind.—$18,000.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HUNTINGTON, IND., July 9, 1873.

A fire broke out this morning about ten o'clock, in the sash factory owned by Thorne & Kenower. The building and contents were destroyed. The loss is unknown, but will probably reach $18,000, with no insurance.

Mail and Express Car Burned.

NORFOLK, VA., July 9.—The mail and express car attached to the east bound train on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon, about nine miles east of Petersburg. The mail car contained an unusually heavy northern and southern mail, which, together with the express matter in an adjoining apartment, was entirely consumed. The route agents, C. L. Jones and J. N. Jennings, the only persons in the car at the time, were badly burned about the face and arms. They were unable to give an alarm, owing to the burning of the bell rope, and after an ineffectual effort to save the most valuable part of the mail, they both jumped off and were afterwards picked up in a bruised condition. The fire was not discovered by those on the forward cars until the train had run several miles and the car was burned down to the wheels. The origin of the fire is not known.

Great Destruction in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 9.—A fire originated to-day in the engine room of Roy's carding mills, on St. Paul street. The flames spread to Stockdale's carriage factory, Skinner's iron works, Somersville's cottage, Coleman's stables and a large number of outbuildings, all of which were destroyed. The loss is not yet estimated It is understood that the only insurance is on Somersville's cottage, for one thousand dollars.

All Quiet at Straitsville.

COLUMBUS, July 9.—The situation at Straitsville to-day has been quiet, except a knock down between a striker and one of the guards. The colored miners are at work, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Help for Minnesota!

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 9.—Since the appeal of Governor Davis, of this State, to the War Department, mentioned in to-night's Associated press dispatches, is likely to be denied because of the insufficiency of the law, it is time for the people of the United States to be informed that utter and wide spread destitution exist in the Southwest counties of this State among the new settlers, whose crops have been destroyed for two years, and that urgent appeals must be made to the benevolent everywhere for contributions in aid of the starving people who own farms under the homestead and pre-emption laws, but who have been unable to obtain subsistence from their farms because of the destruction caused by grasshoppers. These pests are now moving away to other regions to devastate and ruin other settlers now in comfortable circumstances, but in the meantime these whom they have just ruined are in a starving condition. The County Commissioners of different counties of the State are making appropriations to relieve present suffering, but large and immediate help is needed from the country at large. Contributions of money or clothing should be addressed to Gen. H. H. Sibley, or Gov. C. K. Davis, St. Paul, and provisions or their equivalent are most needed.

The Indians Getting into Position.

OMAHA, July 9.—Generals Sheridan and Ord returned from the West this afternoon. Telegraphic advices from Fort Laramie state that the reports received from Spotted Tail's agency say that seventy-five lodges of Ogalialas, under Black Twin, are moving toward that place, and that the Uncapapas and the Minne Conjors are moving across the Yellowstone river. The Arrapahoes and Cheyennes are camped on the headwaters of the Big Horn river, near Big Horn mountain.

STATE NEWS.

A cat at Ashland has caught three rats at one jump.

Carbondale is called the "City of Eternal Sabbath."

The Ninety-third regiment will have a reunion at Lebanon in September.

The Williamsport authorities have resolved to organize a paid fire department.

The knitting factory at Pittston will be in running order about the middle of this month.

Reading talks of giving the poor children to be found within her borders a free excursion.

"Two well known citizens" of Lancaster are to have a prize fight on Saturday 11th inst., for $50 a side.

The Lebanon County Fire Insurance Company has laid an assessment of $5 per $1,000 to cover losses.

When Clearfield colored men differ as to who shall escort a lady, they settle the matter by a foot race.

A Mr. Petrie, employed in a Harrisburg iron mill, was sunstruck on the 8th inst., and is not likely to live.

Phœbe Jones, a native of Doylestown, died in Philadelphia, July 4th, aged one hundred and four years.

David James, aged twenty-two, was drowned at Scranton on the 7th inst. He had been in this country but three weeks.

A new town has been laid out in Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, opposite Phœnixville, to be called "Badenville."

Berks county turned a man of eighty-nine years into the rye field the other day, and the old fellow did lusty service in running a reaper.

Inspector Blewett, Eastern District, Wyoming coal fields, reports ten serious maimings and six deaths in the mines for the month of June.

Last week an apple tree in the yard of Mr. George Hartzel, Third and Linden streets, Allentown, bore a lot of blossoms and apples of considerable size, at the same time.

Saturday morning Wm. Mardis, who keeps a dairy farm near Germantown and serves customers in Pottsville with milk, was painfully and perhaps fatally gored by a young bull.

John Arms, of Pottstown, aged thirteen years, has been in the habit, for a long time past, of walking in his sleep; but he will not do so any more. He walked off from the roof on the night of the 7th inst., and was killed.

The Allentown *Chronicle* says a physician gave Mr. Butz a preparation to bathe his brow. The lotion contained enough poison to kill three or four men, and Mr. Butz, instead of bathing his brow, took it inwardly. A stomach pump saved him.

The hay crop this year is one of the best and heaviest ever harvested. This is peculiarly true of Chester county, where the crop is double and in some instances three times as heavy as last year. All the reports we have heard from this county are equally favorable, and the same may be said of the State.

The Waynesburg *Messenger* says: "The latest style of hauling ale kegs into our town is under the wagon seat, with a lap-blanket covering the seat and barrel. "Boxes of Medicine" also come in the same way. We would suggest, however, that some of the importers get smaller packages or a larger blanket, as from a second-story window you can "see it sticking out" as the wagon drives along.

The Reading *Times* says: The aged mother of Joseph Friedrich, (or Frederick), who left Reading about thirteen years ago, is very anxious to hear from him. He was at times with relatives of his mother, residing near Delphos, Ohio, but his friends in Reading Pa., have not heard of him since the outbreak of the rebellion. Exchanges would favor a deserving, but poor old lady by copying.

The age of Simon Sturges, of Allentown, was seventy-nine years when he died. He had been married four times, the weddings having been on his fortieth, fiftieth, sixtieth and seventieth birthdays. His last wife was dead, too, and it is likely that, had Mr. Sturges lived another year, he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday in the accustomed style, because the local paper says he was a very methodical old man.

A farmer named Wm. Hare, residing near Garland, was killed on the 7th inst., while at work pulling stumps. He had a yoke of oxen at work on a stump, and just after the oxen commenced pulling he stepped behind the stump, and the chain slipping the roots struck him on the head. He lived only a few hours. He was fifty-six years of age, well respected by all the community, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Dennis Trent and his daughter, a girl of fifteen or sixteen years, were attacked on the evening of the 7th inst., by Peter Handley and son, and so badly beaten with an ax that there is little prospect of the recovery of either father or daughter. The families were co-tenants of a piece of property in Newberry, a suburb of Williamsport; and Trent's hog broke into the part occupied by the Handley's hence the row.

A correspondent of the Bucks County *Intelligencer* says now is the time to look after the moth-mulleiu, as it is in bloom, and may be easily seen and destroyed. A very little attention just now will save much labor hereafter in keeping this pest down. This suggestion is perhaps unnecessary to careful farmers, but is intended more for those who are of an opposite character, and whose standing as farmers is advertised to every passer who looks at their fields.

Filial ingratitude, says the Allentown *Register*, is illustrated in a bad light by a well authenticated story of outrage that comes to us from the upper part of town. An old man and his wife, enfeebled by years, are said to be refused enough to eat by a daughter who has got the deed for a vaiable brick house which the old lady owned and did a small business in up to a year ago, when she fell sick. She was induced to deed the property to her daughter, and after the latter got hold of the deed she began a course of ill-treatment towards her parents, which is very shocking. During the whole of last winter the old man was boarded by a benevolent neighbor, to whom he went one day and said he had not had anything to eat in two days. He was given his food by this kind neighbor until April last, when he obtained work to which he could apply himself, and he now boards at his place of employment, able to do something, but not much. The old lady is said to be at present almost famished in a house that ought to be her own, and the value of which would probably maintain her during the remainder of her life. Her condition would be alleviated by other of her relatives if they could gain access to her, but in her sickly condition she is unable to get out, and her friends are afraid to go near the house on account of the insults heaped upon them by the undutiful daughter, whose temper is described as vixenish and her tongue abusive. Surely this thing will not be allowed to continue, and if it is not corrected speedily, an exposure will ensue.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Republicans of Union county have nominated for Congress Scott Clingham; Assembly, Charles S. Wolfe.

It is said the Democrats of the Luzerne district will nominate Payne Pettebone, a wealthy man, for Congress. Hon. L. D. Shoemaker will be renominated by the Republicans.

The Democracy of Chester county have indorsed Warren J. Woodward, of Berks, for Judge of Supreme Court. The delegates elected to the State Convention are: Senatorial, Joseph Hemphill; Representative, James Keeler, Dr. J. Stewart Leech, William W. Davis and M. K. Ferry.

The following is a correct list of the Republican nominees in Somerset county: Congress, W. H. Koontz; Senate, E. D. Yutzy; Legislature, William Endsley and Joseph D. Miller; District Attorney, James L. Pugh; Commissioner, O. W. Boyer; Poor House Director, Samuel Trent; Auditor, D. S. Miller.

A prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of this State is ex-Senator James Graham, of Allegheny county. We notice that the delegates to the State Convention from that county are instructed to vote for Mr. Graham, and it is probable that the delegates from numerous other western counties will be similarly instructed. Mr. Graham would be a strong candidate, and as the Governor is from the more eastern portion of the Commonwealth, the west will claim the Lieutenant Governor on sectional grounds.—*Scranton Republican.*

The Clearfield county Republicans held their convention on the 3d inst., and elected W. C. Arnold delegate to the State Convention, instructed to support General J. M. Campbell as first choice for candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Colonel R. B. Beath as first choice for candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and General Harrison Allen as first choice for candidate for Auditor General. After the appointment of Senatorial Conferees and the adoption of resolutions indorsing the National and State administration, the Convention adjourned.

A writer in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, understood to be a personal friend of the late Charles Sumner, publishes an elaborate article on the Senator's life and death. In the course of a trip to America he (the writer) visited the army, and by invitation made his home at Grant's headquarters. In this connection he gives the following significant little anecdote: When I was ready to depart I gave notice the day before, as the rule was. That day, after dinner, the General, who usually retired at once to his tent, did me the honor to ask me to take a short walk with him. It was almost evening in the month of January. "You brought me a letter from Sumner," said he. "I don't concern myself with politics, but they say in the newspapers that I belong to the Democratic party. You may say to Sumner that I am, before everything, the servant of the Union and of the government; that for his friends, and especially for him, I have no feeling but esteem. He does his work in the Senate; I am doing mine, as well as I can, here, and I hope we shall soon be in Richmond."

Next September a picked team of the best six shots in Great Britain, who carried off the Elcho challenge shield last year, will come to America for the purpose of shooting a match at Creedmoor for the championship of the world, with native-born Americans, at long range—800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The general impression seems to be that our marksman have a poor prospect of winning, long-range shooting being practised comparatively little in this country, but it is suggested that we have in the hunters of the West a corps of sharpshooters from whom long-range marksmen worthy of any competitors could be obtained with a little trouble. The terms of the match debar all artificial rests, but allow any position of the body. With conditions so favorable to our frontiersmen there is no good reason to anticipate an American defeat, especially if adequate means are taken to spread the news of the approaching contest among the hunters and scouts through the military posts of the West.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in his market. Every dealer should keep it.

CHEAPEST
Flour AND Grocery House
IN PITTSBURGH.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
The Great White River Flour.
Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—MAPLE SUGAR—A FEW tons of Pure Granulated Maple Sugar. Address, giving lowest cash price, BRADSHAW & WAIT, 30 Market street, Chicago.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SAWYER on any kind of a Circular Saw Mill, by one who is thoroughly acquainted with business. The best of references given as to character and capability. Address for a few days, J. E. F., Latrobe, Pa.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT—FOR Sale, a Steam Flouring and Saw Mill, situated in Somerset, Miami county, Kansas. Possession given immediately. For terms and particulars inquire of JOHN H. BRENNER, Farmers' Bank, Canton, Ohio.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—COUNTRY BOARDING—Two Gentlemen or a Gentleman and Wife, can be accommodated with Boarding in a private family, on line of railway, convenient to the city. Address "A. B.," Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Election for Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, will be held on TUESDAY, July 14th, 1874, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 335 Liberty street.
B. McCRACKEN, Secretary.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Ten New Steam Engines, from 9 to 15 inches diameter.
Twelve Second-hand Engines, from 6 to 13 inches diameter, with Boilers to suit, at
Fourth Ward Foundry & Engine Works,
186 LACOCK ST., Allegheny, Pa. MWF

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE FOR CASH—Below actual value; desirable stand. Address ORRIS, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Leather and Gum Belting, Copper Rivets, Gum Packing and Hose, as low as any other house, and warranted. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT — IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Three Planers and Matchers: one 16 by 20, two 8 by 20 and one 7 by 14 inch Engines; one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST SITE FOR Residence in either city. 105 feet on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, by 200 feet deep to a 40 foot street, half a square from the Park. Will be sold as a whole or in parts on reasonable terms. C. A. CARPENTER, Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR SALE — A FINE COUNTRY Home; nearly 6 Acres of Land attached; abundance of Fruit; six minutes from Station, on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Address or call on J. D. BEEND & CO., corner Fifth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE BUILDING Lot in the Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, on the northeastern side of Rural avenue, beginning 80 feet eastwardly from Euclid street, thence along Rural avenue 136 6-10 feet, by a depth of 218 8-10 feet, adjoining the residence of Danl. F. Negley, Esq. For particulars apply to W. K. JENNINGS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue, corner Grant st.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM SITUATE in Armstrong County, Pa. Good farming land, with Dwelling of four rooms, young Orchard of 60 trees. Will be sold low, or would exchange for city property. Also, 16 Building Lots situate in Sixteenth Ward, between the two greatest thoroughfares in the city (Penn and Liberty Avenues). Will be sold on long payments. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GLASS WORKS—Situate in Tarentum, Pa., near to Allegheny and Pittsburgh, including Bottle House, five-pot Furnace Moulds, Pot Carriage, Smiths' Tools, with all necessary Buildings, and two Acres of Ground. Works in good running order, convenient to Railroad and River. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. By order of the Trustees. Apply to J. S. McCARTNEY, Tarentum, Pa., or JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, 41½ Federal street, Allegheny. jy10,11,15,18,22,25

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Managers of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., or Three Dollars per share, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 16th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street.
W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, July 9, 1874.

CITY BANK OF PITTSBURGH—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 13th inst.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 9, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND NOTICE—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 13th inst.
JOHN REA, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 8, 1874.

OFFICE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. ($4 00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 87 Wood Street—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE out of the profits of the last six months—Three Dollars payable in cash on demand, and Two Dollars to be credited to Stock Notes.
JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Directors of the Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO AND 35-100 DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of said Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith, at the office of Ripley & Co.'s Glass Works, Bingham street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, South Side.
JOHN C. STEVENSON, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., No. 72 Wood street.—DIVIDEND No. 33—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after the 13th inst.
HILLIS McKOWN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

ANCHOR SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.), payable on and after the 10th inst.
JAMES H. SCOTT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1874.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH has this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
July 6, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND NO. 18.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 6, 1874.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, (Hand Street)—DIVIDEND—The Managers of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith at the Citizens' National Bank.
R. K. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, July 6, 1874.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 3, 1874.

SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (late Wylie Avenue Savings Bank).—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on or after the 10th inst.
W. W. SCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer.
July 4, 1874.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, No. 135 Smithfield street—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5) out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all tax, payable on and after the 8th inst.
GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

PENN BANK—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, No. 14 Smithfield street—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 12th, 1874.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

NOTICES.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS.—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny City.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE — SIX CENTS REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for the apprehension and return of GEORGE BROWN, an indentured apprentice, to the subscriber. Parties are cautioned against trusting him on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract.
URIAH RYAN, Penn Township.
July 7, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE Directors of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK held this day, Mr. DAVID R. DAVIDSON was elected President, vice George H. Anderson, resigned. Mr. M. W. RANKIN was elected Vice President.
J. D. FRASER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

NOTICE—

An Adjourned Meeting of the Creditors of THOS. J. BLACKMORE and C. L. GRAFF will be held at the office of R. & S. WOODS, on SATURDAY, the 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Committee. All interested are expected to be present.
R. & S. WOODS, Attorneys.

NOTICE—

A NEW SERIES OF STOCK
OF THE SHADY SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Will be issued on and after the 1st inst., AT PAR
The net earnings during the past year were $9 50 on $13 00 paid in.
Meet at Liberty School House, Twentieth Ward, TUESDAY EVENINGS.

NOTICE—TO MOULDMAKERS, MACHINISTS AND FOUNDRYMEN:

WHEREAS, Letters Patent of the United States were granted to M. SWEENEY et al., of Wheeling, W. Va., dated January 30, 1866, re-issued November 3, 1868, and assigned to us May 22, 1871, FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN MOULDS FOR GLASS, which has been generally adopted and used by the leading Glass Manufacturers of the country, with great advantage and profit.

And Whereas, We have reason to believe that certain persons engaged in the manufacture of Glass Moulds have adopted, made and used the said Patented Improvement without making due return to us therefor; and have also enabled certain Manufacturers of Glassware to use the said Improvement in Moulds for Glass without having first obtained from us the right to use.

Now, therefore, The said Mouldmakers, Machinists, Founders and others, are hereby notified not to make Moulds cast upon iron, steel or other metal suitable for a chill, for the use of any persons who are unable to produce a license or other evidence of right to use said moulds, granted by us or our attorney. If this notice is disregarded, we shall deem it incumbent upon us to resort to the remedies afforded by law for infringments. Persons desiring to obtain the right to use our Improvement in Moulds can obtain further information by addressing
SWEENEY, McCLUNEY & CO., Assignees,
No. 13 Fourteenth st., Wheeling, W. Va.

NOTICE—

ALL PERSONS PAYING THEIR
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,
between now and the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST,
will be allowed a discount of FIVE PER CENT.
SAMUEL KILGORE, COUNTY TREASURER.
July 1st, 1874.

Jesse H. Lippincott,
231 LIBERTY STREET.

CANNED GOODS.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCKS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Look at our Line of rapid selling articles, in tins and bottles, for Lunches, Excursions, Pic-Nics, Parties, &c.

California Salmon in one lb. cans,
California Salmon in two lb. cans,
California Salmon in two and a half lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in one lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in two lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in three lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in one lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in two lb. cans,
Pickled Lobster in quart bottles,
Cove Oysters in one lb. cans,
Cove Oysters in two lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in one lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in two lb. cans,
Pickled Oysters in quart bottles,
Fresh Clams in one lb. cans,
Fresh Clams in two lb. cans,
Golden Pie Pumpkin in three lb. cans.

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The Commercial.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1874.

IF THE possession of a conscience were a capital sin, it could never be brought home to the New York *Sun*.

IT is true that the New York *World* can lie with remarkable vigor, but its mendacious performances are utterly devoid of skill.

FOR extent and variety of mis-knowledge, and general lurid incoherence of argument and statement, commend us to the Democratic press when the thermometer is up among the nineties.

THE spoils of office constitute the true gauge and exact measurement of your average Democrat, as witness their wild and furious scrambles for place and plunder in New Hampshire and Connecticut.

ANDREW JOHNSON is walking into the good graces of the Tennessee Democracy at a conquering rate. This, however, is not to be wondered at. He is, by long odds, the best trained demagogue that State ever produced.

THE Missouri Bourbons, who neither forget anything that is old, nor learn anything that is new, are struggling along like a snake with its back broken, and are going to vote "straight" for the continuance of misrule, brigandage and anarchy.

SENATOR HAMLIN, of Maine, having expressed his abhorrence of the cowardly crime of "slander by inuendo," on the part of the press, an "independent" New England paper falls to berating him like a fish wife. How unconsciously these fig-leaves do betray one!

CONGRESSMAN ALBERT, of Maryland, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, his grounds of declination being that the duties of Representative have proved too arduous and exacting for him to undertake its cares and responsibilities for a second term. Now ALBERT was a backpayster.

The total exports of produce from New York for the week ending last Wednesday, amounted to $7,387,186, an increase over the previous week of $195,542. The exports for the corresponding week of last year were $4,964,510. The total exports of produce since the first of January, this year, are $152,367,863, against $145,174,111 last year.

A LEADING legal journal thinks the effects of the new Bankruptcy law will be to put the collecting machinery of the State courts again in motion, and to distribute the collecting business of the United States, which has been centralized in the large cities where Federal courts were held, and send it to the county seats of the various States—a result by no means to be deprecated or deplored.

SUCH a day as yesterday was calculated to set one reflecting on the miserably inadequate provisions made in this city for quenching the thirst of man and beast, in the shape of drinking fountains and water troughs. If the number of these fountains were, even approximately, equal to that of the saloons, the temperance reform would be likely to take a good deal stronger hold on our people than it has yet obtained.

THE New York *Bulletin* expresses the belief that in 1880 there will be one hundred thousand miles of railroad in the Republic. This is not likely, however, unless the United States Supreme Court should reverse the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Wisconsin; since it is not to be expected that capitalists will invest their money in property which is liable at any time to be confiscated through adverse enactments by State Legislatures.

SPEAKER BLAINE, who can see as far into a millstone as the next man, entertains the same view which the COMMERCIAL has all along taken with respect to the miscalled proposed "reciprocity treaty" between this country and Canada. In his bold and masterly exposure of that cunning free trade scheme for advancing the interests of Great Britain at the expense of the prosperity of our own people, he has done credit to his Pennsylvania birth and training.

SOME of the more sagacious dealers in coin, and many of those who are studying the effects of the new currency law, are said to be free in the expression of the opinion that the new loan movement of Secretary BRISTOW, and the currency act will, together, bring down the premium on gold for the remainder of the season, upon the ground that the relation of the loan to the foreign exchange is as certain as the relation of exchange to the trade demand for gold.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* learns, by a letter from one of the largest iron-workers in the country, that more orders had been received for iron within the last ten days than in all the six weeks previously. Similar revivals are heard of in various directions, and from these manifestations marked encouragement is felt of an early revival and an active fall business, especially in iron, and if in iron necessarily in coal, and if in both coal and iron, then, as a consequence, in transportation, for which the railway companies are anxiously waiting. It is the hour for courage.

THE total iron shipments in gross tons, from the Lake Superior district for the present season up to June 25, amounted to 262,908 tons of ore, and 14,396 tons of pig iron. The Marquette *Journal* thinks that the total ore product of the mines of that district for the whole season of 1874 is pretty certain to be forty per cent. less than that of 1873. This statement is based on the fact that all the producing companies have curtailed operations fully to that extent, and during the winter months some of the companies suspended operations entirely, while others reduced production to even a larger per cent. than that mentioned.

THIS is what the Boston *Advertiser* has now to say concerning the protracted experiment of prohibitory legislation in Massachusetts. That paper was long an ardent supporter of the policy, and is still a staunch friend of temperance, which invests its admission with all the more significance. It says:

"They believe the prohibitory enactment a pretense and a fraud, resulting of inherent necessity in measures which weaken the power of all law, engender hypocrites and sneaks, subvert the principles of temperance, and institute a system of espoinage over and arbitrary interference with private rights, intolerable among a free people. It leads to official corruption, and increases rather than diminishes the amount of drunkenness in the community."

The evils of intemperance are manifold and manifest; but painful experience seems to have thoroughly demonstrated the almost total failure of prohibitory methods to suppress them.

THE respectable people of the city of New York seem to be disenchanted of their Mayor. To put it mildly, they are not holding public meetings in order to make expression of their gratitude for the change from TWEED to HAVEMEYER, nor losing much sleep in protracted mutual admiration over their ability to govern themselves through the election of honest and capable rulers. And yet their chief executive officer is what the people have to show as the result of the grand upheaval which broke in pieces the infamous Ring and sent its dishonored members to prison or to perpetual exile. Is it not a grim satire on one of the fallacies of the day, to exhibit Mayor HAVEMEYER as the "Reform" leader in the metropolis of America? Nothing is easier than to advocate reform—nothing more laudable than to desire it; but it would be well for those who honestly seek it to accustom themselves to distinguish between real reformers and those who join in a popular hue and cry against wrong doing as the best means of securing themselves in the enjoyment of the fruits of wickedness.

THE science of fish culture has achieved another signal triumph, in the successful engrafting of shad upon the water fauna of Lake Ontario. It was a bold idea of the Fish Commissioners of New York to attempt to propagate shad in our great fresh-water lakes, but the success thus far attained leaves no doubt of the practicability of the experiment. The St. Catharines (Canada) *News* says that large quantities of shad are now being caught at Port Dalhousie, on the north side of Lake Ontario, while many have been taken in nets at other points. It is evident that we are yet only in the alphabet of fish culture, as regards its practicability and general application; since if Lake Ontario can be successfully stocked with shad, and the fish find food upon which they may thrive and fatten, so may Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, and all the vast chain of lakes, and all the smaller inland lakes of the continent. Our farmers, too, might utilize their oozy ravines, sloughs and boggy lands by converting them into fish-ponds capable of producing large quantities of wholesome fish. There are very few farms that have not some nook which might be thus scooped out into a permanent reservoir.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

If the American people do not finally arrive at a just conception of what constitutes sound popular education and of the right methods of imparting it, their failure cannot fairly be ascribed to excessive reticence concerning the defects of their schools or the shortcomings of the teachers. With reference both to schools and colleges the feeling seems to be almost universal that they need reformation. Nearly all who meddle with the subject seem possessed by an ideal, in comparison with which both the common and the higher education heretofore acquired in this country appear miserably defective. No fault should be found with the sweeping dissatisfaction referred to, when it results from careful observation and reflection, or when the ideal of excellence is entertained intelligently and in subordination to ordinary human conditions and resources. There is, however, reason to fear that a good deal of the criticism directed against our American schools of all grades is inspired by a merely censorious spirit, or by a desire of display or other feeling not more respectable. It is at least natural to suspect some such motive when the censor fails whether through ignorance or design to recognize the merits and achievements of the institutions with which he finds fault. And even American teachers of some distinction occasionally expose themselves to this disagreeable suspicion by the slashing condemnation in which they indulge. Thus twice of oftener in the course of the last two years, Dr. McCOSH, of Princeton, has felt called upon to correct the wholesale assertions of American educators concerning the relative scholarship of European and American graduates. Statements conveying the impression, if not directly asserting, that all or nearly all graduates of European universities are *ipso facto* better scholars, men of higher attainments in knowledge, than even the studious graduates of old American colleges, have been too common. The truth is that the reputation of European universities depends and has always depended upon and been kept up by a few men. Of the great multitude of students who attend a celebrated university, a very small proportion devote themselves with persistent diligence to the proper pursuits of the place, and of this small proportion a very few, availing themselves fully of the advantages afforded by an ancient seat of learning, become scholars of a grade seldom to be met with in an American college. These are select men combining great industry and exceptional abilities. Between the remainder of the industrious students and the average students of American colleges who attend to their duties, there is probably litte if any difference in point of attainments. As to the great mass, the *hoi polloi* as they call them at the English Universities, as poor scholars, as utter ignoramuses may be found among them as among the graduates of any cis-Atlantic college. In fact, this is putting the truth very mildly. Before the rather recent reforms at Oxford and Cambridge, scores of men were every year turned out as Bachelors of Arts who could not have passed the final examination at either Yale or Princeton.

Another matter, regarding which some of our educational critics occasion a wrong impression by their constant appeals or allusions to European models, is the prevalence in Europe of dissatisfaction with the state of education. Doubtless, both as regards the common and the higher education, we have much to learn from Germany, Switzerland and England, but we ought to know that in those countries there is almost as much unrest on the subject, almost as much discontent with past results as there is among ourselves. Looking at Germany alone, we see the ablest men in the department of instruction struggling with various practical problems which heavily try their ingenuity and resources. One class protest earnestly against what seems the excess of realism in the education of the young, the general practice of attaching undue importance to the mere accumulation of knowledge, the heaping up of facts and doctrines in the memory, while the development and training of character are neglected. They therefore call for a simplification of instruction, and demand that the time thus gained shall be devoted to moral education. The realism of science, the study of facts must, they say, find a counterweight in the ideal, in a resumption of studies comparatively neglected of late. On the other hand, these demands are met with the response that they ask too much. The object of the school is and must be to carry down and diffuse culture among the masses, to convert the discoveries of science, the nuggets of thought, so to say, into current coins and put them into circulation among the people. It is not the purpose of the school systematically to aim at the moulding of great men, who may tower above their fellows or lead them into new ways. Such characters can not be formed of set purpose. They are a gift from elsewhere, and when they appear, nobody knows whence they come. It is, however, admitted that in the extraordinary and manifold demands which life is constantly making upon the school, there is danger that the equilibrium of the pupils' mind may be disturbed by the variety and abundance of the things which he is required to learn. Still the necessities of the time must be regarded; the duties of the teacher can never be restored to their ancient simplicity. And it is believed that in the proper tendencies of science and in the innate, insuppressible instincts towards the ideal will be found a remedy for those unpromising symptoms which are ascribed to the excessive realism of the schools.

In England, also, some of the most obstinately contested questions of the day relate to the schools. In fact, the school question in manifold forms is the question of the time in Christendom, and while we have much to learn on the subject, we probably have much to teach. At any rate, no aid derivable from foreign example will exempt us from the necessity of working out the problems of the subject for ourselves.

One of the faults most commonly pointed out in the teaching of American schools is the excess to which the practice of memorizing is carried. The New York *Herald*, a few days ago, had an article on the subject, in which, with much sense, there was some nonsense. Of course, teachers are unfit for their business, unless they know their subjects so well as to be able to expound them without the aid of text books, and no doubt, in mere ignorance or imbecility teachers do often confine their scholars to the letter of the book. They require literal answers, because they are themselves unable either to give or to recognize any others. But, useless or even mischievous as exacted by incompetent teachers committing to memory is a most useful exercise in its place. And when the *Herald* refers the stupidity of Congressmen and other public men to the way in which they studied their school text-books, and ascribes the shrewdness and intellectual energy of Presidents LINCOLN and JOHNSON to the fact that they never memorized anything, it vents absurdities. The fact is that while nothing can compensate fully the want of clear teaching, no matter how efficient the teaching, committing to memory may not be neglected. It always has been and is now an important part of the training in the great grammar schools of England, and the value of it has never been questioned by competent educators.

THERE seems to be little doubt of the fact that the Southern mind—especially in the lower States—is rapidly centralizing around the point of opposition to the negro. In Louisiana this idea is deepening and spreading in a manner which bodes ominously for the future peace of that State. "White Leagues" are everywhere being organized, whose avowed objects are "to re-establish a white man's government in the State." A Louisiana correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* recently called upon one of the principal movers in this organization, a creole of education and influence, and one of the leading contributors to the columns of the Democratic press of New Orleans. He frankly said that the Democrats of the State had tried all the dodges and games known to their leaders. "We have been beaten, we are in the last ditch, and we intend to do anything to carry the coming elections." The opposition press, too, have come out boldly and advocated the discharge of all colored persons in the employ of the whites, daily parading the fact that the State is at the mercy of the people, that the soldiers stationed there since the war have been removed, and that the police of New Orleans are in a disorganized condition. These "leagues" may precipitate bloodshed at any time. Their purpose is unmistakeable. They mean the political intimidation of the colored race, and, failing this, social war. The situation is perilous.

THE refusal of the Wisconsin United States Circuit Court to grant the injunction asked for by the bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, restraining the authorities of the State from attempting to enforce the law providing for the regulation of fares and freights, is already exerting a depressing effect on Western railroad securities. One enterprise has already been abandoned on account of it. The Wells and Mankato Railroad in Minnesota was intended to open a new lumber route to the Mississippi, and it would also have made the coal fields of Iowa accessible to the prairie region in the southwest portion of Minnesota. Forty miles of the roadway had been graded, most of the ties were on the ground, and a number of bridges had been built, involving an expenditure of over $400,000. Only $350,000 more was required to complete the work; but at a recent secret meeting of the New York capitalists interested, it was determined to abandon the enterprise, owing to the fact that it would be a "competing" road under the law, and that if not allowed to establish its own rates it could not do general business and hold its own with longer routes. The stockholders concluded that it would be wiser to submit to the loss of the money already invested than to put more with it and run imminent risk of losing that, too. A final decision from the Supreme Court of the United States regarding the rights and powers of States as respects this important question, is what is now wanted, and the sooner it can be reached, the better.

IN THE case of the murderer UDDERZOOK's appeal on the writ of error to the Supreme Court of the State, the principal grounds of application were that the Court below erred in permitting photographs to be introduced in evidence, for the purpose of establishing the identity of individuals, and in allowing important papers, letters and documents, used in evidence on the trial, to be laid before the jury after they had retired to consider their verdict. The Supreme Court unanimously affirmed the legality of both of these procedures, thereby establishing an important precedent for the guidance of jurists in future criminal trials.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The comet is now big enough to take care of itself.

Somebody on the staff of "the oldest" is making desperate struggles to be an editor.

The comet is now the staple food of gossip in every household throughout the land.

The district of country in Minnesota devastated by grasshoppers is fifty by one hundred miles square.

The New York *World* commences an article on the comet with a fierce invective on the Republican party!

Yesterday the *Post* was somewhat less mendacious than usual. But the result was unspeakable dullness.

New Orleans congratulates herself that her trade in salt is on the increase. "But if the salt hath lost its savor?"

The President will appoint the new Minister to Russia at the next Cabinet meeting, which will be held next week.

Intemperance is the improper use of *anything*, because it gradually destroys rational choice or true freedom.

Canadians are making bitter complaints that Americans are fast procuring a monopoly of the lumber freight business.

Another illustration of the spread of Yankee ideas. An American rifle factory is to be established in the city of Mexico.

Hard on the prisoner. In Chicago, the other day, a notorious vagabond was sentenced to the Common Council for two years.

Nearly four hundred additional new money-order offices have just been established, distributed over all parts of the country.

As long as the St. Joseph, (Mo.) *Herald* exchanges with the COMMERCIAL, its contents are bound to be interesting and attractive.

Throughout the entire country the Democratic party is throwing off its mask of pretended liberality, and exposing its true features.

Everywhere among the Democracy the old doctrine of State rights, which led to the rebellion, is being emphatically reaffirmed.

And now California has another profitable idea in its head. It is going into the manufacture of fine tooth combs from cactus leaves.

Three Americans have lately been appointed to influential positions in the custom house of China, at Canton. We could spare some more.

These are the days in which would-be Congressmen are buttonholing the men, flattering the women and kissing the babies with zeal and assiduity.

Don't send money in letters unless the same are registered. An expert in handling letters can tell in a moment whether money is contained in them.

If you want a correct explanation of hydrophobia, you can find it in *Vierteljahrschrift fur die Praktische Heilkunde Prag*, XXVIII and XXX *Jahrgang*.

A-thirst. In New York city there are four thousand places where lager beer is sold, and seven million gallons of this soothing fluid are annually imbibed.

And now Democracy is going to burst the Republican party next session by having the Civil Rights bill passed and the President to veto it. How shrewd!

"Is a college education any good?"—*Boston Post*.

Not unless people put it to a better use than you have done.

There are many parties desiring to start national banks under the new currency law, who are waiting, before taking the step, for Government bonds to fall in price.

We are going to have a short tobacco crop. Missouri, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, the Virginias, Maryland and Connecticut are all complaining.

The success of Dr. Tiffany, President Grant's pastor, among the heathen at Washington, has emboldened him to accept a call from Chicago. This is the height of moral courage.

PERSONAL.

The son of General Sherman enters the scientific school at Yale this year.

Boston Corbett, who shot Wilkes Booth, is living in Camden, N. J., and on week days follows the profession of hatter in Philadelphia. He preaches every Sunday in the Independent Methodist church, in Camden, where he is very popular.

Hon. William Hunter, for many years past Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, a resident of Georgetown, D. C., is now traveling in Europe, where he is receiving marked attention from the crowned heads. A few days since he was invited to dine with the King of Denmark.

Henry Ward Beecher has gone to Peekskill for his summer recess. He will not be back in Brooklyn before the middle of September. It is understood that in the interim he will devote some time to various literary labors, including a series of papers, under the title of "Pastoral Recollections and Reminiscences," to be at some future time published in the *Christian Union*.

Rev. M. J. Savage, of Chicago, will gladly accept a call to take charge of a Boston flock, but he playfully and prudently adds, in substance, "I would like to have an advance of salary and a frescoed ceiling." Imagine Paul of Tarsus replying to the cry from Macedonia, "Yes, I'll be over, but you must put up an extra awning and come down with an abundance of shekels."

Whether they win or lose, the young men who will constitute the Cornell crew at the coming college regatta must attract more than an ordinary share of attention previous to the day of contest. They are young giants, the lightest one after the severe training which they have undergone, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, and the heaviest one hundred and eighty-five. This last is a somewhat notable man to take part in a college regatta. He is an Illinois plainsman and raftsman, named Garner, twenty-five years old, and powerfully built. He is over six feet high, and without being fleshy, weighed two hundred and ten pounds before he began to train. His muscles are round, white and firm, and the high state of training which has relieved him of twenty-five pounds has brought them out distinctly. The back is perfectly straight, the body large, and the calf and thigh and lower back and loin muscles are laid out on a grand scale and beautifully developed. There are three other raftsmen in the crew.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FIVE MINUTE CHATS WITH YOUNG WOMEN, and Certain Other Parties. By Dio Lewis, author of "Our Girls," etc. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

It is not always a sure test to judge a book by its title, but the reader will find that the contents of this one are truly expressed by the title, "Five Minute Chats With Young Women." You may begin anywhere and maintain the thread of these "chats." They are like the man, who is sensible enough generally, but they are not faultless. This book contains "bits" of all kinds, and in some things the crotchety notions of the author crop out here and there. In spite of all the notions of the author, his matter-of-fact style, pert and pointed thrusts at the evils of social life, gives the book merit sufficient to deserve a wide circulation, and it is likely to have a marvelous run.

THE ILIAD OF HOMER RENDERED INTO ENGLISH VERSE. By Edward, Earl of Derby. 2 vols. With a Biographical sketch by R. Shelton Mackenzie, D. C. L. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh.

This grand literary effort of Lord Derby, when he had nearly reached sixty-five years of age, to render into English verse the spirit as well as the simplicity of the great original, is wonderful. Translators of the Iliad, or of parts of it, have used different metres, but Lord Derby thinks that "if justice is ever to be done to the easy flow and majestic simplicity of the grand old Poet, it can only be in the Homeric blank verse." Blank verse he claims is the only metre capable of adapting itself to all gradations, of the Homeric style. This distinguished scholar adopts the Latin, rather than the Greek, nomenclature for the Heathen Deities. The translation has passed through several editions, which indicates its favorable reception. It is a work of rare merit, and the edition is the best we have ever seen, and is worthy of a place in every library.

WILKIE COLLINS' NOVELS. THE QUEEN OF HEARTS. MY MISCELLANIES. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

Frequent commendation of this admirable edition of Wilkie Collins' novels indicates our opinion of the series. This popular novelist has attained his exalted position in the literary world by dint of merit, and this wonderful skill in weaving the plot of a story is unsurpassed. "The Queen of Hearts," is a pure love story, and ends in the pleasant episode of a lively young woman securing a hero of the Crimean war for her husband. The sketches, "My Miscellanies," originally appeared in *Household Words*. These papers are piquant, picturesque, and will be highly appreciated by the lovers of Mr. Collins' works.

MENTAL PHYSIOLOGY. By William B. Carpenter, M. D., LL. D., etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is a valuable work, as it discusses questions of vital interest at this time. The "Principles of Mental Physiology" are presented, with their applications to the training and discipline of the mind, and the study of its morbid conditions. The book is divided into two parts: 1, General Physiology; 2, Special Physiology, with an Appendix. Dr. Carpenter has exhibited in this work a mind of unusual scope, and and his scholarly researches make the work one of the most valuable contributions to mental and moral philosophy. His liberal views and acceptance of certain theories of mind and matter, and inclination to the rationalistic school of thought, will be objectionable to some, but on the other hand his noble stand in favor of the personality of God and revealed religion, is refreshing. The investigations of somnambulism, spiritualism, &c., are deep and thorough, and couched in strong and vigorous language. We believe the work was originally intended to form one of the admirable Scientific Series of Appletons, but the enlargement of the domain of the treatise, led to its present form. We hope it may have a large sale, as it will do much toward throwing light upon this important topic.

A FAST LIFE ON THE MODERN HIGHWAY; Being a Glance into the Railroad World from a New Point of View. By Joseph Taylor. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

Just the kind of a book, dear reader, to take along when you travel, or while enjoying vacation at the sea side, in the woods or in the cars. It is amusing, humorous and full of oddities and scenes of life. While there is a vein of grotesqueness running through its pages, it contains sensible views and suggestions relative to railroad matters, that will be useful to travelers. Its revelations of the incidents of railroad life ought to lead people to respect a class who hazard limb and life for the comfort and safety of travelers. Reader, get it and it will make "you laugh and cry for joy." The book is finely illustrated.

THE EXPANSE OF HEAVEN; A Series of Essays on the Wonders of the Firmament. By R. A. Proctor, B. A. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh.

Perhaps no living writer and lecturer on Astronomy, has awakened such intense interest on this subject as Professor Proctor. There is a charm about his style on the rostrum, as well as in his printed papers, that captivates the reader. Such men help mightily to popularize science. Bold as Proctor's theories are, they demonstrate the sturdy thought and culture of the man. Rationalists receive very little encouragement, in fact this class of thinkers cannot overcome the position he assumes—namely, the complete recognition of the Divine mind in everything that pertains to the starry heavens. Scientific men must all come to this view, and there is no safety elsewhere. Proctor writes charmingly and takes off the dull edge, too frequently manifest in scientific papers. The work deserves and will receive a wide recognition for its merits

MISS MOORE. A Tale for Girls. By Georgiana M. Craik, author of "The Cousin from India," &c. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, & Co., Pittsburgh.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING July 9, 1874.

t has lately been decided that a provi n in a bank charter prohibiting it from king more than a given rate of interest, oids a contract, reserving a greater rate; t a contract to do an act forbidden by is void, and cannot be enforced in a rt of justice. That mere accommoda- n paper can have no effective or legal istence until it is transferred to a *bona* holder. It follows then the discount- by a bank at a higher rate of interest n the law allows of paper of the charac- above mentioned made and given to holder for the purpose of raising money on it, as its origin only a nominal con- ct on which no action could be main- ed by any of the parties to it, if it had been discounted is usurious and not t as a purchase, *riv Tiffany vs. atman's Saving Institution*, March 14. 4.

t has been objected by those opposed bankrupt law, that its provisions pre- bankers or other friends of a mer- nt in difficulty, from extending him as- ance, although ample collatrals be offerd security, the fear being that in case of nkruptcy within four months of the nsaction, the loans in question may be lared preferred claims and placed at bottom of the list of debts. We, how- r, note a decision that effectually dis- es of this objection, where it is declared t there is nothing in the bankrupt law ich interdicts the loaning of money to a rchant in embarrassed circumstances, he purpose be honest and the object not udulent. And it makes no difference t the lender had good reason to believe borrower to be insolvent, if the loan s made in good faith without any inten- to defeat the provisions of the bank- t act; that in a season of pressure, the mer raise money, may be of immense ue to a man in embarrassed circum- nces. With it he might be saved from kruptcy, and without it financial ruin ld be inevitable. If the struggle to tinue his business be an honest one, and for the fraudulent purpose of diminish- his assets, it is not only not forbidden is commendable, for every one is inter- d that his business should be preserved, t neither the terms nor policy of the krupt act are violated if collaterals be en at the time the debt is incurred. hat the preferrence at which the law is ected can only arise in case of antecedent ts. To secure such a debt would be a d on the act, as it would work an un- qual distribution of the bankrupts perty, and therefore the debtor and litor are alike prohibited from giving eceiving any security whatever for a t already incurred if the creator have d reason to believe the debtor to be in- t; but the giving securities when the t is created is not within the law, and if transaction is free from fraud in fact, party who loans the money can retain h securities until the debt is paid.

The past few months, with the con- t discussion of financial questions in gress and by the press has probably more to educate the public mind on h topics than was ever before accom- hed.

he prominence of such subjects has ught out many essays and books on po- al economy and finance, of various de- es of merit.

robably one of the best works lately lished is the History of American Cur- cy, by Prof. Wm. G. Sumner, of Yale lege. This book is not the work of a k author, undertaken merely because his time people are apt to buy a book the topic, but it is written by a recog- ed authority, professor in a leading col- , and was nearly finished before the t violent agitation of the subject of ch it treats.

rof. Sumner's theories of finance are dogmatically stated and then the s of history made to conform to his ries, but a careful history of the cur- movements of this country, from the s of the "pine-tree" coinage and wam- peag, clam-shell and bead currency to present time, is given. To this is , at the actual history of the subject in gland and Austria, in such a way as to ble the facts to teach the principles.

o bankers and business men desirous forming correct opinions on a subject largely occupying the public mind, which promises to be one of the lead- political issues of the day, this work is aluable.

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n addition to the history of our own rency a chapter is given on the English k Restriction which serves to at once vey the experience of another nation, to supply the needed editorial comment the text of the bullion report, which is n in the appendix. This report was e to Parliament in 1810 and was the s of the legislation which eventually to the resumption of specie payments.

The following table shows the prices of , government bonds, railway stocks, , at the various sessions of the New k Stock Exchange during the day. nished by the St. Clair Banking Com- y, No. 16 Sixth street:

uly 9, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
	109¾	109⅞	109¾	109⅝	109⅝
6's, 1881	115⅞	115⅞			
6's, 1881, coup	116⅜	116⅜			
s, 1862	112½	112½			
s, 1864	115⅛	115⅛			
s, 1865	116⅜	116⅜			
s, 1865, new	116¼	116¼			
s, 1867	116¾	115⅞			
s, 1868	116	116⅝			
's	112⅝	112⅝			
's, coupons	112⅜	112¾			
rency 6's	115⅝	115⅝			
5 per cent	112⅝	113			
stered, 1867	115¼	115⅛			
tern Union Tel	73⅛	72½	71⅜	71¾	
fic Mail	42⅞	42⅞	42	42½	
ms Express		107		107¼	
ls-Fargo Express				75	
rican Express		61		60⅞	
ed States Express		70		71	
York Central	99⅛	99	98⅛	98	
	30⅞	30⅜		30⅜	
igan Central		72		71⅝	
igan Southern	73⅜	73⅛	72⅜	73	73⅛
ois Central		97		97	97
e. and Pitts		87⅛		87⅜	87⅜
ago & Northw'n	39⅜	38⅝	36⅞	37⅛	37⅛
preferred		54			
Island		97⅛	97	97⅛	97
aul, common	35⅝	35⅝		34⅝	34⅝
ash, common	35⅜		34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Wayne		93⅜		93⅜	93⅜
and Mississippi			24¼	24¼	
on Pacific	26⅛	26	26⅜	26⅜	
ago and Alton		104		102	102
lem		124		124	
nessee, old		80			
nessee, new		81¾			
h Carolinas, April		21			
h Carolinas, July		19			
		93⅛			

The following is a report of the leading ks on the Phiadelphia Stock Board at n to-day. Furnished by Luther S. ffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
nsylvania Central	48⅞	....
nsylvania scrip	102¼	102½
ding	55¼	....
ted Companies of New Jersey	123½	....
Creek	5¾	6
igh Valley	60¾	....
gheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	84	....
tral Transportation Company	43½	43¾
pire Transportation Company	....	53
Handle 7's	68	....

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me 15, 1874	Puts. Below Market.	Calls, Above Market.
d, 30 days for $50	¼@ ⅝	¼@ ¾
d, 60 days for $100	at m'kt	at m'kt
stern U. Telegraph	1¼@2½	2 @2½
ific Mail	2 @2½	2 @2½
. Central & Hudson	1¼@2	2 @2½
lem	2½@3	3 @4
	2½@3	3 @3½
e Shore	2 @3	2½@3½
thwestern	2 @2½	2½@3½
k Island	1¼@2½	2 @3
St. Paul	1¼@2	2 @3
bash	1½@2½	2½@3
o & Mississippi	1½@2	2 @2½
on Pacific	1 @1½	2 @2½
nibal & St. Joseph	2 @2½	2½@3
C. & I. C	1½@2	2½@3

commission buying puts or calls—very 100 shares $6 25

commission buying straddles—every 0 shares 12 50

Philadelphia Market.

HILADELPHIA, July 9.—Flour active and her; superfine $3 50@4 50. Wheat dull and er; amber $1 42@1 47; white $1 50@1 55. Rye . Corn steady; yellow 79@80c; mixed . Oats active; white 66@67c; stern 78@79. ed 63@64c. Butter quiet and unchanged. ese dull; prime Western Reserve 11¾@12c; skins 9@11c. Eggs firm; Western 24@25c. de petroleum 8½@9¼c; refined 12¼@12½c. isky 98½c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET —WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 9, 1874.

The receipts of livestock at the East Liberty yards for the past week have been about the average. The receipts of cattle are somewhat increased, while hogs and sheep are in rather lighter supply. The following is a statement of the number of cars of live stock received during the past week:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday	88	20½	1½
Friday	108	33½	7½
Saturday	24	15½	1
Sunday	60	52½	1½
Monday	49	5	2
Tuesday	142	15½	15
Wednesday	73	5½	19½
Total	544	148	48
Preceding week	529	154	85½

Beeves.

The receipts of cattle for the past week have been rather liberal, consisting principally of common to ordinary Ohio and Indiana cattle, with a fair supply of Texans. The quality of the offerings is not of the best grade, comprising a good many stockers and ordinary cattle. There was a considerable increase in the supply of cattle on sale here, and a falling off in the receipts of through shipments.

The market on Monday was very quiet the entire sales being hardly sufficient to constitute a market. On Tuesday there was some improvement, but even then the market was dull and buyers were comparatively few, and offerings being heavy, and advices from New York being unfavorable, liberal concessions had to be made by sellers. On Wednesday, the market became much more active, and a large number of cattle changed hands. Prices, however, were very unsatisfactory to holders, and the prospects of the market did not seem to please them much better. Heavy native cattle were in rather light supply, but fell off 20@25c ₱ cwt., while ordinary, half-fatted natives, Texans and Cherokee cattle ruled 37½@50c lower than last week. The sales from Sunday to last evening amounted to 2,218 head, against 1,423 for the same time last week. Prices rule about as follows: Prime to extra fat cattle $6 00@6 40 ₱ cwt.; (no price above $6 00 was realized, except in two cases for extra qualities of stock;) common to fair natives $5 00@5 50; inferior $4 00@4 50; poor Texans and Cherokees $3 25@3 75.

We are compelled to condense our usual report of sales considerable this week. We give below some sales taken from the books of dealers, which will give a tolerable correct idea of the ruling prices for cattle:

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
11	8,560	$3 50	32	41,640	$5 70
28	18,110	3 40	11	16,820	5 50
15	15,210	4 50	17	20,510	5 75
3	2,980	4 00	46 Tex's	41,150	3 25
15	17,595	5 37			

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
18	18,810	$5 55	18	22,100	$5 96
20	21,750	5 70	16	21,920	5 75
16	19,640	5 45	10	11,560	5 45
26	17,450	3 50	122 Tex's	11,690	3 25
41 Tex's	37,310	4 25	21 Tex's	15,140	3 25
32	40,880	6 15	7	6,710	5 00
5	5,040	5 30	5	4,830	4 55
3	2,970	4 40	5	5,390	5 75
6	6,580	5 80	3	3,070	5 70
5	4,960	4 75	3	3,550	5 30
10	11,560	5 45	5	5,570	4 50
20	19,590	5 00	7	6,740	4 50
16	21,920	5 75	2	2,850	4 00
5	4,220	3 50	21	15,140	3 50
15	13,800	4 37	1 bull	1,760	3 70
15	17,450	3 50	18	16,990	4 15
19	19,640	5 45	18	18,810	5 55
44	55,510	5 87	45	61,440	6 12
20	21,730	5 30	41 Tex's	37,310	3 25
122 Tex's	113,690	3 25	18	22,100	5 70
20	20,610	3 50			

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
20	20,270	$5 25	21	17,580	$4 25
18	16,690	4 75	34	40,840	6 40
17	20,160	6 00	18	16,900	5 25
20	20,140	5 75			

Sheep.

The run of sheep has been quite limited, and the stock having become light and the inquiry strengthened, prices experienced an upward movement. The market, as our readers know, has been overstocked for some weeks back, but the supply having been reduced, business is brisk now and prices are fully 50c per cwt. higher than at the close last week. The receipts are very limited, amounting to 48 cars, against 85 cars the previous week. Well informed dealers expect a good market in this line during the coming month. The market was bought up close last evening, notwithstanding the advanced prices, and there were few sheep left unsold. Prices rule about as follows:

Extra, 90 to 95 lbs	$5 25@5 50
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 75@5 12½
Fair, 75 to 80 lbs	4 00@4 50
Common, 70 to 75 lbs	3 50@3 75

We are reported the following sales:

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
106	10,120	$5 00	204	17,530	$4 95
125	9,230	3 60	200	16,770	4 87
104	9,040	4 95	100	7,740	4 15
221	19,250	5 25	33	3,140	4 00
55	4,750	4 75	140	12,760	4 30
10 bucks, per head		2 50			

Swine.

The arrivals of swine are light, and notwithstanding the extreme heat, the market continues steady, at former prices, with a good feeling and a slight tendency visible to advance prices. From 5@10c above the present market rates could be obtained for the best class of stock if holders were disposed to push things. Considering the unfavorable weather, however, it is doubtless the part of wisdom for the sellers to accept a fair price rather than to hold their stock for the purpose of bulling the market. Prices were about as follows:

Prime Philadelphias	$6 50@6 60
Good do	6 40
Good Baltimores	6 00
Good to prime Yorkers	5 80@6 00

We are reported the following sales:

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
108	16,120	$6 50	100	22,370	$6 40
94	20,290	6 25	130	23,710	6 30
107	23,550	6 25	125	23,790	6 30
342	64,270	6 12½			

LIVE STOCK WEIGHED.

The following is a statement of the number of cattle, hogs and sheep weighed at the stock scales during the past week, compared with the previous week:

CATTLE.

	Last week.	This week.
Wednesday	372	1,009
Thursday	592	1,041
Friday	67	127
Saturday	44	
Sunday		
Monday	50	125
Tuesday	523	590
Wednesday	808	1,408
Total	2,465	4,295

HOGS.

Wednesday	260	338
Thursday	1,001	1,354
Friday	1,028	1,379
Saturday	913	446
Monday	2,036	2,112
Tuesday	1,098	1,431
Wednesday	736	1,563
Total	6,940	8,613

SHEEP.

Wednesday	172	2,394
Thursday	1,322	1,067
Friday	361	291
Saturday		
Monday	5	115
Tuesday	7,965	2,325
Wednesday	2,786	5,654
Total	12,611	11,846

ADVANCE IN FREIGHTS.

As has been expected an advance has taken place in the charges for freighting live stock. In accordance with an arrangement between the Pennsylvania Central, New York Central, and Erie roads, an advanced tarriff has been agreed upon, and went into effect on Monday last. The new rates are as follows:

Chicago to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	55 cents
Chicago to Albany, ₱ 100 lbs	50 cents
Chicago to Philadelphia, ₱ 100 lbs	50 cents
Chicago to Pittsburgh, ₱ 100 lbs	30 cents
Chicago to Buffalo, ₱ 100 lbs	25 cents
Cincinnati to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	50 cents
East St. Louis to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	65 cents
Indianapolis to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	52½ cents
Jeffersonville to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	57½ cents
Pittsburgh to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	30 cents
Buffalo to New York, ₱ 100 lbs	30 cents

Under the new arrangements it is announced that all drawbacks or rebates shall be done away with; that the rates shall be uniform and equal to all parties, and that no free passes shall be issued to shippers or agents. It remains to be seen, however, whether these strict rules will be adhered to.

Sadler, Havens & Co.

report the following:

CATTLE.

The market opened slow on Monday with a few sales at fair prices, there being at that time only a moderate supply, but the run on Tuesday and Wednesday was heavy and had a depressing influence under which prices declined from ¼@½c, and trade assumed a very dull phase, which has continued throughout the week.

Stockers, averaging from 700 to 900 lbs, 3@3¾c; other grades as quoted below, with good, fat, pony cattle, from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, in best demand:

Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs	$6 25@6 37
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5 75@5 87
Good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	5 00@5 50
Ordinary bulls, cows and heifers	3 00@3 50

HOGS.

The run on Monday was fair, about equal to demand, and trade opened rather quiet at $6 60 to $6 65 for best grades, but closed at $6 40 in the evening. The run since has been light, and prices have been steady, with an active market at following quotations:

Best Philadelphia	$6 40@6 50
Good mixed	6 10@6 20
Best Yorkers	5 90@6 00
Common Yorkers	5 50@5 75

SHEEP.

The run has been light and trade brisk all week, as follows:

Good fat, 90 to 100 lbs	$5 25@5 75
Good fat, 80 to 85 lbs	4 25@5 00
Good fat, 70 to 75 lbs	3 50@4 00

Receipts—547 cars cattle; 146 cars hogs, 50 cars sheep. Sales cattle, 4,154.

All drafts drawn on us should be accompanied by original shipping bill, and only drawn for two-thirds cost of stock. Payable at Penn bank.

Wilson & Fort are now our agents at Indianapolis, and they will attend to all stock at that point intended for us.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Flour and wheat steady and unchanged. Corn firm at 77½@78½c. Oats strong and scarce; Western mixed 68@69c; white 70@72c. Rye scarce and firm at $1 00@1 10. Provisions strong. Pork scarce at $19 12½. Bulk shoulders 7¼@7¾c; clear rib sides 10@10¼c. Bacon—shoulders 8@8¼c; clear rib sides 11c. Lard firmer and higher; refined 12⅜@12½c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky scarce at $1 00.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, July 9.—Cotton quiet at 14¼@15½c. Flour quiet at $5 00@5 50. Wheat steady. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats active at 65@70c. Lard 12@13c. Bulk shoulders 7¾c; sides 10@10¼c. Bacon—Shoulders 8¾c; sides 11@11¾c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 99c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 9.—Wheat quiet but steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 55; extra white Michigan $1 60. Corn quiet but firm at 72@74c. Others quiet and unchanged.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, July 9.—Cotton dull and easier at 16½@16¾c. Corn firm at 80@85c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 9, 1874.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Article		
Acid.		
Acetic ....lb	16	@ 20
Citric ....lb	1 48	@ 1 53
Oxalic ....lb	22	@ 25
Sulphuric lb		@ 3½
Tartaric ..lb	66	@ 68
Alcohol, gal	2 00	@ 2 20
Aloes.		
Cape ....lb		@ 20
Socot ....lb		@ 75
Am Carb. lb		@ 26
Aqua ...lb	11	@ 13
Annotta ..lb	60	@ 70
Ashes.		
Soda ....lb	4½	@ 5½
Bal Copa. lb	1 00	@ 1 07
Bayrum, gal	3 25	@ 3 50
Bark.		
Cassia ....lb	38	@ 40
Cinch red lb	1 30	@ 1 40
" pale. lb	80	@ 85
" com. lb	38	@ 48
Black Lead.		
American lb	5	@ 6
East Ind. lb	11	@ 12
German ..lb	7	@ 9
Blue mass lb		@ 1 05
Blue vitr. lb	13½	@ 14½
Borax ref lb	19	@ 21
Brim roll. lb	4½	@ 5½
—Flor sul. lb	5½	@ 6½
Calomel A lb		2 05
—English. lb		2 75
Camp ref. lb	35	@ 40
Canthar's lb		2 12
Cham Ger lb		44
—Roman .lb		36
Chlorof'm lb	1 15	@ 1 25
Cloves ....lb		65
Cochineal lb	80	@ 90
Con lye. cses	7 75	@ 8 00
Copperas. lb	2	@ 3
Cr'm Tar. lb	47	@ 49
Cubebs ...lb	18	@ 20
Cudbear ..lb	25	@ 35
Emery En lb	10	@ 12
Et Nit sps lb	40	@ 44
—Sulph ...lb	65	@ 70
Ext Logw lb	10½	@ 11
—Liq Cala lb	44	@ 50
—Italian ..lb	30	@ 33
—Sicily ..lb	..	@ 25
Fustic ....lb	3	@ 4
Galls Alep lb	..	@ 33
Gum.		
Arabic sts lb	30	@ 40
" White lb	50	@ 68
Myrrh T'k lb		55
Shellac ...lb	70	@ 80
Trag s'rts lb	35	@ 75
" Flake lb	90	@ 1 00
Hoffm's A lb	..	@ 45
Indigo Ma lb	1 00	@ 1 20
—Span'f't lb	1 10	@ 1 25
Iodine res lb	6 60	@ 6 90
Junip Ber lb	7	@ 9
Logwood. lb	2½	@ 3½
Mace .....lb	..	@ 1 75
Madder...lb	15	@ 17

Article		
Mag cal...lb	80	@ 1 00
—Carb ....lb	35	@ 40
Manna S F lb		@ 60
Morph sul oz	7 25	@ 7 55
Nut No 1, lb		@ 1 50
Oil.		
Anise.....	3 50	@ 4 00
Bergamot lb		@ 7 90
—Castor ..lb		@ 27½
—Cinnam lb		@ 2 25
—Cloves ..lb		@ 3 75
Oil.		
Cod liv. gal	2 00	@ 2 50
Lemon ....lb	4 90	@ 5 20
Linseed, gal	1 00	@ 1 05
Neats F. gal	90	@ 1 50
Olive, gal	1 75	@ 2 00
—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@ 10 00
—pints, doz	3 25	@ 3 50
Origan ....lb	70	@ 1 20
Pepper't . lb	5 90	@ 6 00
Rosemary lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Sassafras . lb	80	@ 90
Sperm...gal	2 30	@ 2 50
Tanners. gal	68	@ 73
Whale ..gal	88	@ 95
Wintg'n . lb		@ 5 75
Opium Ty lb		@ 11 50
Pl Paris. bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Potass. lb		@
Bichrom . lb		@ 25
Chlorate .	40	@ 44
Iodide ....lb	4 50	@ 4 70
Putty .....lb	4	@ 5
Quin sulp oz	2 60	@ 2 70
Rosin ...bbl	4 50	@ 5 50
Root.		
Gentian ..lb	..	@ 12
Ginger E I lb	..	@ 18
" Jamca lb	..	@ 33
Ipec pow. lb	..	@ 1 88
Jalap pow lb	..	@ 85
Liquorice lb	..	@ 16
Rhub E I. lb	1 25	@ 1 50
Sars Hon. lb	..	@ 58
Senega ....lb	..	@ 1 10
Valeri En lb	38	@ 40
" Germ lb	25	@ 28
Sal Ammo lb	15½	@ 17
—Epsom.. lb	3	@ 5
—Soda ....lb	3	@ 3¼
Seed.		
Canary ...lb	7¾	@ 8½
Hemp .....lb	7	@ 7¾
Cardamn. lb	2 65	@ 2 75
Mustard .. lb	12	@ 15
Senna Al. lb	..	@ 22
" E In. lb	..	@ 22
Soda.		
Bi Carb .. lb	6	@ 7
Soap Cast lb	12½	@ 16
—Cast wh lb	18	@ 21
Sugar L'd lb		@ 28
Turp sps gal	47	@ 53
Varnish.		
Copal ...gal	1 50	@ 2 00
Japan ....gal	80	@ 1 30
Damar ..gal	1 60	@ 1 80
Ven Red..lb	2½	@ 4

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 9, 1874.

Business in the wholesale and produce trades was rather quiet to-day, being very dull in some branches and about an average in others. The grocers report an average day's trade. There is no doubt, however, that the extreme heat checks trade considerably, and that it will not recover its full activity until the cooler weather inaugurates the fall trade. Values are steady and we have no important changes in prices to notice to-day.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,132	Cheese, bxs	151
Corn, sks	170	Wheat, sks	340
Rye, sks	170	Oats, sks	2,513
Butter, pkgs	26	Bacon, tcs	384
Potatoes, bush	25		

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers charge an advance.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The grain market was very quiet, and transactions are limited. Wheat is rather quiet at $1 35 for strictly No. 1 red; $1 30 for No. 2; new red $1 25; new amber and white $1 35. Corn is quiet, and rules at about 80@82c for prime yellow ear; shelled, high mixed 76@78c; low mixed 74@76c. Oats are steady and quiet at 60@61c for white; 58@59c for mixed. Rye is in good supply at $1 05. Barley is nominal.

FLOUR—The jobbing trade in flour is moderately active at unchanged prices as follows: St. Louis $9 00@10 00 ₱ bbl; white winter wheat $7 50@7 75; Minnesota spring wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter $7 25@7 50; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₱ bbl. Prices of city mills flour are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 30 ₱ bbl; No. 1 red wheat $7 60; No. 2 red wheat $7 30; in sacks 30c off per bbl.

HAY AND STRAW—Under reports of a short crop of hay, prices continue firm. We quote at $23 00@24 00 ₱ ton from store, and $20 00 on the wharf. Wagon hay on the Allegheny hay market was quoted at $27 00@28 00 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, $23 00@24 00; common to good $20 00@21 00. Straw is quoted at $15 00@17 00 ₱ ton.

MILL FEED—The demand is active and the supply is light. Bran is quoted at $1 05@1 10 ₱ cwt; middlings are scarce and firm at $1 50@1 60; oil meal $1 90@2 00; chopped feed $1 75@1 85 ₱ cwt.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Choice butter continues scarce, and rules from 18@20c; a really and strictly choice article would command 25c. Inferior grades have no sale.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 60@2 65; medium $2 45@2 50; fair to good $2 25@2 35.

BEESWAX—We quote white wax at 38@40c; yellow 34@35c; dark 30@32c ₱ lb. Demand light.

CHICKENS—Live spring 60@65c; old 70@75c ₱ pair, as to size. Market good.

CHEESE—The market is rather quiet, and yesterday's prices are steady. Ohio factory 12½@13c; Western Reserve dairy 10@10¼c.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 9@10c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new, are quoted at 11@12c ₱ lb; choice peaches 13c ₱ lb; mixed 7@10c; blackberries, choice, 22c.

EGGS—Are still scarce and firmer; prices are fully maintained. We quote at 20@22c ₱ doz for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₱ lb, 75c; No. 2, ₱ lb, 60c.

HOPS—The market is very dull, with little trade of any sort. We quote growth of 1872 at 25@30c ₱ lb; old stock 10@15c ₱ lb.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₱ lb; buckwheat blossom 25c ₱ lb.

HOMINY—Quotations are at $5 00 ₱ bbl.

ONIONS—Bermudas $2 50@2 75 ₱ box.

POTATOES—The market is steady and without much change at $5 25@5 50 ₱ bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—There is little being done in this line. Quotations are nominal at $5 00@5 50 ₱ bbl.

GROCERIES.

There was an average trade in groceries today, at unchanged quotations, as follows:

Green Coffees.		Oolong	25c@$ 85
Fancy	26½c	Fancy	@1 00
Choice	25½c	Souchong	25c@$ 85
Prime	24 c	*Molasses.*	
Good	22 c	Strictly choice N O	@88c
Java	34 c	Good	@83c
Roasted Coffees.		Prime	@85c
Rio, in papers	29 c	Demerara	65@70c
Loose	28½c	*Syrups.*	
Roasted Java	40 c	Ex. white drips	@75c
Sugars.		Sugar drips	@65c
Standard A	10⅞c	Lower grades	45@50c
Standard B	10¼c	*Rice.*	
Standard extra C	10¼c	Choice Carolina	9@9½c
Standard hards	11½c	Patna	8@8¼c
Franklin extra C	9¾c	Rangoon	@8 c
American extra C	9¼c	*Raisins.*	
Teas.		Layers, ₱ box	$3 25
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Valentia, ₱ lb	13 @14c
Gunpowder	56c@$1 25	Currants	7¼@ 8c
Imperial	55c@$1 00	Prunes	13@13½c
Japan	55c@$1 00		

PROVISIONS.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—The trade in this line continues good, and the advances recently made are fully maintained. We quote as follows: Canvassed hams ₱ lb, 15c; shoulders, canvassed, ₱ lb, 10c; breakfast bacon, clear 13c; short rib 12½c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; beef tongues, ₱ doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₱ lb, 9c; short rib sides, do, 11¼c; clear sides, do, 10¾c; mess pork ₱ bbl, $20 00; prime leaf lard, in tcs, ₱ lb, 12¼c; refined for summer use, in tcs, do, 12¼c; ½ bbls, do, 13¼c; buckets, do, 13¾c; in 3 lb caddies, do, 14¼c; in 5 lb caddies, do, 14c; in 3 lb pails, do, 15¼c; in 10 lb pails, do, 15c; in 5 lb pails, do, 14¾c.

FISH—Trade is rather quiet but prices are steady. Quotations are as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₱ bbl	$29 00	Lake trout	$7 50
No. 1 mess do	26 00	White fish	7 25
Extra No. 1 shore	21 00	Lake herring	5 50
Extra No. 1 bay	18 00	Potomac herring, bbls	6 75
No. 1 bay	17 00	Potomac herring, hlf bbls	3 63
Extra No. 2	16 00	Potomac shad, hlf bbls	7 00
No. 2 bay	14 00	Burling'n herring S. C., 50 in a box	1 75
New No. 3	10 00		
Georges codfish, ₱ 100	6 50		
Medium do	5 00		

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 12½@12¾c ₱ gal; in carlots at the usual deduction. The market is dull and prices lower.

COUNTRY BACON—Market active and firm; hams 10@11c ₱ lb; clear sides 10@10¼c; ribbed sides 8¾@9c; shoulders 7@7¼c. Country lard 9@10c, as to quality.

LARD OIL—We quote extra winter strained at 90@92c ₱ gallon; summer 85@88c; No. 2, 67@72c. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7c ₱ lb for prime and 6¾c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

PITTSBURGH RETAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 9, 1874.

Under the influence of the weather the demand for meat, poultry and fish has fallen off, while for fruits and vegetables there has been a strong inquiry, and prices have advanced. The local gardeners have been unable to supply the demand in this line, as the dry, hot weather has proved unfavorable to the growth of vegetables, and the principal supply has been from foreign points. Butter and eggs are also scarce and prices are advanced. The following were the ruling prices this morning:

MEATS.	
Beef, sirloin steak, ₱ lb	20 @25 c
Beef, round steak, ₱ lb	15 c
Beef, rib roast	18 @20 c
Fresh mutton, ₱ lb	10 @15 c
Mutton chops, ₱ lb	20 c
Spring lamb, ₱ lb	15 @20 c
Fresh veal, ₱ lb	10 @15 c
Fresh pork, ₱ lb	10 @12½c
Corned beef, ₱ lb	10 @12½c
Ham, ₱ lb	15 c
Sugar cured shoulders, ₱ lb	12 c
Pickled pork, ₱ lb	20 c
Dried beef, ₱ lb	14 @16 c
Breakfast bacon, ₱ lb	12½c
Sausage meat, ₱ lb	15 c
Lard, ₱ lb	15 c
FISH.	
Trout, ₱ lb	12½@15 c
Lake fish, ₱ lb	10 @12 c
Fresh mackerel, ₱ lb	15 @20 c
Shad, each	50 @60 c
Salmon, ₱ lb	16 c
Herring, ₱ lb	6 c
Bass, ₱ lb	12 c
Catfish, ₱ lb	12 c
POULTRY.	
Spring chickens, ₱ pair	50 @75 c
Old chickens, ₱ pair	70 @80 c
FRUITS AND BERRIES.	
Lemons, ₱ doz	50 @75 c
Oranges, ₱ doz	50 c
Raspberries, ₱ quart	20 @25 c
Pineapples, apiece	25 @50 c
Cherries, ₱ quart	15 @20 c
Gooseberries, ₱ quart	10 @12½c
Currants, ₱ quart	15 c
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, new, ₱ half peck	30 @40 c
New onions, ₱ doz	50 @60 c
Bermuda onions, ₱ half peck	50c
Radishes, ₱ doz	60 @75 c
Cabbages, ₱ head	10 @12½c
Rhubarb, ₱ doz	40 c
Green peas, ₱ half peck	30 @35 c
Lettuce, ₱ doz	35 @40 c
Cucumbers, ₱ doz	75 @1 00
Tomatoes, ₱ ¼ peck	40 @50 c
Asparagus, ₱ doz	40 @50 c
Beets, ₱ 3 bunches	25 c
String beans, ₱ ½ peck	25 @30 c
Watermelons	$1 00@1 25
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Butter, choice yellow	20 @25 c
Butter, good to prime	12½@15 c
Cheese, ₱ lb	17 @20 c
Milk, ₱ gall	20 c
Eggs, ₱ doz	25 c

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Beeves—Receipts 680 head, making 3,250 head for three days, against 3,670 head for the same time last week. The bottom was reached, last Monday and the market is slowly improving; the transactions yesterday and to-day show an advance of ¼c; common to choice Texans 8¼@10¾c; common to prime native steers 10@12¾c, with a few of tops at 12½@13¼c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,920 head, making 4,380 head for three days, against 5,920 head for the same time last week. The market has been fairly firm for the last two days at 7@10c for lambs, and 4@6c for sheep; good Ohio and Illinois sheep 5¼@5¾c; ordinary to good Kentucky and Canada lambs 7¼@8¼c.

Swine—Receipts 2,850 head, making 16,510 head for three days, against 11,040 head for the same time last week. None offered alive for a number of days; dressed firm at 7½@8c.

MERCHANT BAR IRON AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 9, 1874.

The following is the price list of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips:

Iron, standard list, assorted sizes for large orders, 3c card rate, 2 per cent. off net.

Flat rail, (1½ by ⅜) punched and countersunk	4 4-10c ₱ lb net
Iron wedges	4½c ₱ lb net
Norway Nail rods	9¾c ₱ lb net
Crow bars (in ordering please state whether "Wedge or "Pinch" point)	5 c ₱ lb net
Beetle rings	
Fence pickets, ⅝ round, bent to shape 30c per foot of fence. Less 15 ₱ cent. off.	
Carriage and tire bolts (new list)	70 and 10 ₱ cent. off net.
Plow bolts	30, 10, 5 "
Stove bolts	
Machine and square head bolts	30 and 10 "
Coach and lag screws	30 and 10 "
Bolt ends	35 "

Patent hot pressed square and hexagon nuts, small size, (from 3-16 to ⅝,) 7½c ₱ lb off net.

Patent hot pressed square and hexagon nuts, large size (from 7-16 to 2 in.) 6c ₱ lb off, net.

Washers, all made from new band iron, small sizes, (3-16 to ⅝ in.) 9c ₱ lb off net; large sizes 7-16 to 1⅝ inch, 7c ₱ lb off, net.

Harrow teeth, in lots of 1 ton or more, packed in casks, 1⅛ in. diam., 3¾c ₱ lb net; ⅝, ¾ in. diam., 3½c ₱ lb net; ⅞ in. diam., 4c ₱ lb net.

Patent Head Harrow Teeth, packed in cask, ½c ₱ lb extra.

Skein Bolt, in bulk, in lots of 1 keg or more, 1c ₱ lb extra when less than 1 keg each size is ordered ⅝ diam, 5¼c ₱ lb net; 9-16 in. diam. 6½c ₱ lb net; ½ in. diam 7½c.

Screw Hook-and-Eye Hinges, ⅜ to 1 in. diam. 9c ₱ lb; ⅜ in. diam. 10c ₱ lb net; ⅛ in. diam. 12c ₱ lb net.

Screw and Strap Hinges, in lots of 100 pair or more, 14 to 36 in. long, 5¼c ₱ lb net; 8, 10 and 12 in long, 6¼c ₱ lb.

Strap and T Hinges, 20 and 10c per cent. off net.

Screw hitching ring	
Duck nest tuyere irons	$14 50 ₱ doz net.
Cast iron washers	4c ₱ lb net.
Bridge and roof bolts—	
1 to 2 diam, over 8 feet long	4 c ₱ lb net.
1 to 2 diam, from 4 to 8 feet long	4¼c ₱ lb net.
1 to 2 diam, from 1½ to 4 feet long	4¾c ₱ lb net.
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam., over 4 feet long	4¾c ₱ lb net.
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam. from 1½ to 4 feet long	5¼c ₱ lb net.
Bridge bolts with upset ends	Sed. ₱ lb extra
Wrought iron plates punched	5c ₱ lb net

WAGON HARDWARE.

Embracing new novelties not before offered to the trade.

Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by 7-16 at screw end, 55c per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by ½ at screw end, 70c per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, 80c per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, 90c per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 14 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 14 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 10 per set of 8 bolts.

Wagon box strap bolts, 16 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 20 per set of 8 bolts.

Five cents per set for each additional inch over 14 inches. All lengths made.

In ordering box strap bolts please give diameter at screw end.

Wagon box rods, narrow track, 18c each.

Wagon box rods, wide track, 20c each.

Single-tree irons, 35c per set of 4 pieces.

Wrought iron bolster plates, 2¾ in. wide, 60c per set.

Wrought iron bolster plates, 3 in. wide, 65c per set.

Wrought iron bolster plates, 3¼ in. wide, 70c per set.

Wrought iron bolster plates, 3½ in. wide, 75c per set.

Wagon brake ratchets, 16½c each.

Wagon brake ratchets, finished with guards, 45c each.

Wrought hammer straps, heavy pattern, 16c each.

Wrought hammer straps, light pattern, 13½c each.

Wrought rub irons, 11c each.

Stay chain hooks, 8c each.

Double and single tree clips, figure 1, 9c each.

Double and single tree clips, figure 2, 10c each.

Double and single tree clips, figure 3, 12c each.

Strap bolts, rods, single tree irons, bolster plates, brake ratchets, hammer straps, rub irons, stay chain hooks and clips, in lots of 100 sets, 25 per cent. discount.

Wagon box staples, 1½@2½ inches to clinch, ₱ 1,000, net	$11 00
Wagon box staples, made from bevel iron, to rivet on, ₱ 1,000 net	7 50
Neck yoke eyes	1½ cents each.
Neck yoke eyes, with ⅝ inch rings	7½ cents each.
King bolts, ⅝, 1, 1¼ and 1⅛ inch diameter, ₱ lb	4¼c
Wagon rivets, extra large flat, oval and steeple head, ⅜ inch diameter, all lengths ₱ lb	8¼c
Wagon rivets, 3-16 inch diameter, all lengths	9¼c
Wagon rivets and nails, in 5 lb paper boxes ₱ lb extra	1 c
Wagon rivets and nails, in 25 lb wood boxes ₱ lb extra	
Wagon and hinge nails, ¼ inch, ₱ lb net	17 c
Wagon and hinge nails, 3-16 inch, ₱ lb net	19 c
Double tree plates, ₱ lb net	8¼c
Coupling plates, ₱ lb net	9 c
Tongue plate, ₱ lb net	9 c
Neck yoke plates, ₱ lb net	11 c
Tongue cap iron, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ inch wide, same price ₱ lb as band iron.	
Wagon chains, stay lock and tongue, 5-16 inch ₱ lb net	10½c
Wagon chains, stay lock and tongue, ¼ inch ₱ lb net	11½c

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, July 10, 1874.

REMARKS—The market for oil was exceedingly dull, and opened 2½@5c below the quotations of the previous day. There was little done of any sort of business, both buyers and sellers being indisposed to operate.

The following statistics of exports of refined oil from the seaboard cities may be of interest, as it shows a considerable increase in the amount and value of the exports:

Exports since January 1:

	1874. Gals.	1873. Gals.
From New York	69,206,051	64,712,546
From other ports	41,121,143	37,727,035
Total	110,327,194	102,339,581
Same time 1872		62,049,612
Same time 1871		69,092,916

Export last week:

	Gals.
From Philadelphia	1,387,118
From Baltimore	263,528
Total	1,650,646

The Philadelphia *North American* gives the following figures for the fiscal year ending June 30th:

Total export from Philadelphia—

	From July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874. Gallons.	Dollars.	From July 1, 1872, to June 30, 1873. Gallons.	Dollars.
Crude	4,395,953	473,020	4,981,572	521,449
Refined	81,965,193	13,260,194	62,406,115	13,826,176
Nap. & B.	1,590,398	157,612	1,680,577	242,852
Total	87,951,454	13,890,826	69,068,564	14,890,497

CRUDE.

The market for crude oil was dull, and almost stagnant, and prices were 2½@5c lower than on the previous day. Quotations were at $1 07½ for United at river: 77½@80c at wells; 87½c for immediate shipment. Sales as follows were reported from

PARKERS:

1,000 bbls United, at river	$1 07½
2,000 bbls United, at wells	80
3,000 bbls United, at wells	77½
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment	87½

SMITH'S FERRY OIL.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station at $1 00 ₱ bbl; at well 60c. Market dull and weak.

REFINED.

The refined market is quiet with prices weak and drooping, and a decline of ⅛@¼c. We quote carbon oil at 10½@10⅝c f. o. b. cars at works.

New York.—The market continues dull with refined quiet at 12¼@12½c July. Sales of 14,000 bbls are reported at those figures.

Philadelphia.—The market is quiet and lower; spot is quoted at 12¼@12½c; July 12⅜c

OIL BARRELS

quiet; city $1 50@1 53; country $1 40.

TITUSVILLE, July 9.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were quiet and unchanged. The upper road market was at $1 10@1 12½. At Parker the prices were $1 07½ at river; 77½@80 at wells, and 87½c for immediate shipment.

SALES.

2,000 bbls upper road, spot	$1 12½
1,200 bbls upper road, spot	1 10
1,000 bbls Parkers, Union at river	1 07½
2,000 bbls Parkers, United at wells	80
3,000 bbls Parkers, United at wells	77½
1,000 bbls Parkers, immediate delivery	87½

NEW YORK, July 9, closing 8.—The market continues dull. Crude in bulk 5c; shipping orders 9c; refined 12⅝c July; cases 17c; naptha 7¼c. Sales of 11,000 bbls refined for July at 12⅝c; there was a rumored sale of 3,000 bbls do at 12½c. Philadelphia delivery dull; refined 12⅝c July.

OIL CITY, July 9.—The market is quiet at $1 15@1 17½.

ROUSEVILLE, July 9.—The market is dull with nothing doing; 80c is offered.

PETROLEUM CENTER, July 9.—The market is very quiet with no business and prices unchanged.

TITUSVILLE, July 9.—The market is very dull with nothing doing at $1 12½@1 15; no sales.

PARKERS, July 9.—The market is very dull with no buyers or sellers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The market is quiet; S. W. 12¼@12½c; crude 4¾c; cases 16½c; sales none. Futures—July 12⅜c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Model O W	456
Bushnell	Standard O W	796
Stevenson	Eagle O W	796
Stevenson	Liberty O W	465
Stevenson	Peerless O W	930
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	1,795
McKelvey	Vesta O W	809
L W Young	Penn O W	456
Duncan	Vesta O W	239
Total		6,242

Crude Oil Shipped East by P. R. R. and A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, July 9, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Butler	Warden, F & Co, Phila	160
Butler	Harkness, Phila	640
Dilks	Harkness, Phila	560
Dilks	D M Co, Com'paw	320
Total		1,680

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, July 9, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Braun	Waring Bros, Phila	498
Vesta O W	Waring Bros, Phila	500
Irwin & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	250
King & Goodwin	Waring Bros, Phila	200
King & Goodwin	J B Tilford, Phila	187
Citizens O W	J B Tilford, Phila	250
H S A Stewart	J B Tilford, Phila	261
John Spear	J B Tilford, Phila	150
Lockhart, F & Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	364
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	207
Total		2,867

Refined Oil Shipped East by P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
A D Miller	Waring Bros, Phila	2,288
Brooks, B & Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	316
Total		2,604

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

July 8.—Scotch Pig—We notice sales of 100 tons Summerlee at $36 00; 75 do. Carnbroe $34 50; and 100 do. Eglinton on private terms (we quote the latter $33 50@34.) At these prices, importers claim that it does not pay cost of importation. The steamers arriving here during the past two weeks have had very little iron aboard, and though stocks are not large on the spot, yet with the almost entire absence of business, except in a small way, prices are without strength.

American Pig—The market continues depressed, and business is as slow as for some time past. It is evident, though the production is small, that the consumption does not overtake it. In this state of the market, the Lehigh companies meet with strong competition from new furnaces, started within the last three years, in the interior of this State, which, in good times, were able to find a market for their production near by, but since the panic they have been forcing sales at Troy, Albany and this city, and at lower prices and on better terms than the Lehigh companies are willing to concede; sales of No. 1 of these brands, delivered at Albany and Troy, have been made at $31 00, 4 months, with No. 2 and No. 3 at correspondingly lower rates. The Lehigh companies are still asking full prices, and quote $32 00 for No. 1, $30 00 for No. 2, and $28 00 for gray forge. Plenty of rumors of lower rates are afloat, with reported large sales, none of which, however, can be traced to any reliable source. We can only report sales of 250 tons No. 1 Thomas at $32 00, and 400 do Lehigh brands at $32 50 for No. 1.

Scrap—Has been in demand since our last, and sales made of 500 tons on the spot, and 500 do for shipment, both to go East, at prices we are not permitted to mention.

Manufactured—Store prices have worked down slowly, until we have now reduced our quotations for bar $2 50@5 00; large rounds $5 00@10 00; scroll $10 00@15 00; ovals and half round $7 50@15 00; band $7 50@10 00; horse shoe $10 00; rods $10 00 on the lowest figure; hoop $5@15, and nail rod 1c. 250 tons refined bar sold in Pittsburgh at 2 5-10c f. o. b. Wood's planished sheet brings 15c in a jobbing way. For common sheet we slightly reduce our quotations.

IMPORT OF IRON INTO NEW YORK FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1874.

	Bar.	Pig.	Sheet, &c.
From Foreign Ports, tons	1,968 tons	51,906	bdls. 14,058
Coastwise	60	179	1,512
Total	2,028 tons	52,085	bdls. 15,570
Same time, 1873	6,939	35,962	123,464

—*Shipping List.*

PHILADELPHIA.

American No. 1, foundry pig	$32 50@33 50
American No. 2, foundry pig	30 00@32 00
American No. 3, forge	26 00@28 00
American, No. 4, white and mottled	20 00@23 00
Scotch pig	35 00@37 00
Old rails	36 00@38 00
No. 1, wrought scrap	33 00@35 00
American refined bar	2.6 to 2.8 cts.
American common	60 00@62 50

Prices of pig iron manufactured in the "Schuylkill" and "Lebanon" Valleys:

There is no change in prices, but a more cheerful feeling seems to exist all around. Considerable quantities of iron were sold last week, and a firm market seems to exist, with an undercurrent of advancing prices to some extent.

Foundry, No. 1 A, in 100 ton lots	$32 50
Foundry, No. 1 B, in 100 ton lots	30 00
Gray forge neutral, in 100 ton lots	26 00
Mottled neutral, in 100 ton lots	25 00
White neutral, in 100 ton lots	22 00
Gray forge, red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace	26 00
Mottled red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace	24 00
White red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace	23 00

—*Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, July 9.*

ST. LOUIS.

July 8.—The iron trade continues extremely dull, but quotations unchanged:

MISSOURI IRON ORES.	
Iron Mountain, ₱ ton	$ 8 00@ ....
Benton Creek, ₱ ton	7 50@ ....
Surface ores, ₱ ton	8 00@ ....
Red and brown hematites, ₱ ton	5 00@ 6 50
Pilot Knob, ₱ ton	5 50@ ....
STONE COAL IRON.	
No. 1 foundry	$32 00@34 00
No. 2 foundry	29 00@31 00
White mottled and No. 1 mill	25 00@29 00
Charcoal, No. 1 foundry	35 00@40 00
Charcoal, No. 2 foundry	34 00@36 00
Cold blast, Missouri	55 00@ ....
Cold blast, Kentucky	59 00@ ....
IRON MOUNTAIN COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS CORRECTED YESTERDAY.	
Iron Mountain and Irondale charcoal hot blast metals (four months' time), No. 1	$42 00@43 00
No. 2, same as above	40 00@41 00
Mottled and white	50 00
Iron Mountain ore, cash, ₱ ton	8 00
Common bar, ₱ lb	3 @ 3 5-10c
C. H. and V. iron, ₱ lb	4 5-10@ 4 1-10c
Refined, ₱ lb	4 @ 4 6-10c
Charcoal, ₱ lb	4 @ 5 7-10c
Common sheet iron, 10 to 14, ₱ lb	5 5-10@ 5 c
Common sheet iron, 17 to 20, ₱ lb	5 @ 6 c
Charcoal sheet, ₱ lb	9 @10 c
Charcoal plate, ₱ lb	6 5-10@ 7 c
Flange plate, ₱ lb	8 @ 9 c

—*Republican.*

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109¾.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1874.

MONEY.

Money abundant at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent.

STERLING.

Sterling weak with sales at close as low as 486¾ for sixty days, and 489 for sight.

GOLD.

opened and closed at 109¾, with sales during the day at 109⅞@110. Carrying rates 2@1 per cent. and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $610,000. Clearings $33,000,000. Customs receipts $390,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds advanced slightly, and were firm in tone towards the close. The closing quotations are as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	116¼	5-20s, 1867	116⅝
5-20s, 1862	112½	5-20s, 1868	116⅝
5-20s, 1864	113½	New 5s	112⅝
5-20s, 1865	117⅜	10-40s	112⅝
5-20s, 1865, new	115⅜	Currency 6s	118

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet, closing as follows:

Missouri 6s	93½	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	79	N'th Carolina, old	19
Tennessee, new	81	N'th Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	30		

THE STOCK MARKET

was excited and lower in consequence of the dismemberment of the "bull" clique which carried up prices so rapidly upon the signature of the currency bill by the President, the "granger" troubles and the report that a telegraph company in opposition to the Western Union had been formed. The market opened weak and prices declined ¼ to 3¼ per cent. Later there was a recovery of from ¼ to 1 per cent. on purchases to cover, but about fifteen minutes before close a violent raid was made against the leading shares, resulting in knocking down prices below the lowest point of the day; and at the wind up, matters were in a greatly demoralized condition. Western Union felt the worst force of the below and tumbled to 70¼; Lake Shore touching 71⅝; North Western 36¾, and Pacific Mail 42. Among the sales to-day were 42,000 shares Western Union, 10,000 Pacific Mail, 6,000 New York Central, 10,000 Erie, 48,000 Lake Shore, 12,000 Union Pacific, 19,000 Northwestern, 13,000 Rock Island, 25,000 St. Paul and 14,000 Wabash. The market closed as follows:

Canton	44	St. Paul preferred	52
W. U. Telegraph	70¼	Wabash	33⅝
Quicksilver	20	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	107¼	Fort Wayne	93
American Ex	60	Terre Haute	7
Wells-Fargo	75	Do preferred	21
U. S. Express	70	Chicago & Alton	102
Pacific Mail	42	Do preferred	105
N. Y. Central	95⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	24¼
Erie	30⅛	Clev. Col. & Cin	70
Do preferred	48	Burlington & Q	105
Harlem	124½	Lake Shore	71⅝
Do preferred	125	Panama	113
Michigan Central	71⅝	Illinois Central	97
Pittsburgh	85	Union Pacific	25¾
North western	36¾	Central Pacific	89
Do preferred	53	Union	87½
Rock Island	96⅞	Hartford & Erie	1
N. J. Central	105	Delaware & Lac	105
St. Paul	32⅝	Bankers' bills	486

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, July 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 2 spring $1 12½@1 13¼; closed at inside price, cash and seller July; $1 09 seller August; No. 3, $1 05½; rejected 96c. Corn dull and unsettled, closed weak; No. 2 mixed 59⅝@60c; closed at 59¼c bid spot; 59@59⅛c seller July; closed at 59⅛c bid seller July. Oats dull and lower for cash; 45½c spot; 45¾c buyer July; 33½ buyer August. Rye active; No. 1, 86@87c. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened dull and closed steady at $18 90@19 00 spot and seller July. Lard steady with a moderate demand at 11¼@11 3-10c spot; 11½c seller August.

WHISKY—Firm at 94½c.

LATEST—On call board in the afternoon wheat closed quiet at $1 12¼@1 13 seller July. Corn quiet at 59⅛c seller July; 59½@59¾c seller August.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton dull and lower; middling upland 17½c. Flour less active and quotations unchanged. Wheat—large supply and scarcely so firm; No. 2 spring $1 29@1 31; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 35½; white Western $1 35@1 40. Rye steady. Barley nominal. Malt quiet. Corn scarcely so firm; Western mixed 76@76½c; high mixed and yellow Western 76½@77c. Oats firmer; mixed Western 60@62c; white 64@67c. Hay, hops and groceries unchanged. Petroleum heavy; crude 4¾c; refined 12⅜c. Turpentine heavy at 35c. Eggs firm at 21@22c. Pork lower at $17 75@18 00. Beef unchanged. Middles dull; long clear 10c; short clear 10¼@10⅜c. Lard firmer at 11⅝c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese heavy at 9½@12¾c. Whisky steady at 99c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—Cotton dull at 16½c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat steady at $1 15@1 22. Corn active at 63@66c. Oats steady at 47@55c. Rye firm at 93@95c. Pork firmer; sales at $19 12½; closing at $19 25. Lard—demand active and prices advanced; summer held at 10¾@11; kettle sold at 12@12⅛c. Bulk meats strong; shoulders sold at 6¾c; clear rib 9⅛c; clear 9⅜c. Bacon—demand fair and market firm shoulders scarce at 7¾@7⅞c; held higher, clear rib sides $10 25@10 35c; clear 10¾c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at 94c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The package trade in staple cotton and woolen goods was fairly active, but the jobbing branches were very dull; Hamilton, Minehaha and Willow Brook tickings reduced one cent; brown sheetings and drills in good demand: dark and medium prints more active. Fancy cassimeres, worsted coatings, beavers and wool flannels in fair demand.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 9.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1 48; new $1 40; No. 1 white Michigan $1 42; No. 2 $1 28; amber do $1 22¼. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 64c seller July and August; low mixed cash and seller July 63½c; no grade 60½c. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 53½c; No. 2 51c; seller August 36¾c; seller September 36c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 19½; No. 2, $1 17¾. Oats—demand good at full prices; No. 2, 45¾c. Corn quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, 60¼c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 89c. Barley active; No. 2 seller September $1 00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—Cotton dull at 17¾c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Bacon active at 7¼@10¼@11c. Lard active at 12¾@13¼c. Bulk meats active at 6¾@9¾@10c. Sugar cured hams 14@14¼c; plain 13¼c. Whisky 94c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Wheat firm; No. 1 red held at $1 25; No. 2, $1 17. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats steady at 52@55c. Petroleum unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Canada	July 11	Liverpool.
Britannic	July 11	Liverpool.
Anglia	July 11	Liverpool.
Washington	July 11	France.
City of Montreal	July 11	Liverpool.
Idaho	July 14	Liverpool.
Utopia	July 14	Glasgow.
Goethe	July 14	Hamburg.
Scotia	July 15	Liverpool.
Trinacria	July 15	Glasgow.
Silesia	July 16	Hamburg.
Algeria	July 18	Liverpool.
Great Western	July 18	Liverpool.
Greece	July 18	Liverpool.
Celtic	July 18	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	July 18	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	July 21	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Nederland	July 13	Antwerp.
Ohio	July 16	Liverpool.
Cybele	July 18	Antwerp.
Kenilworth	July 23	Liverpool.
Indiana	July 30	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Parthia	July 11	Liverpool.
Batavia	July 25	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., July 9, 1874.

River stationary, with 2 feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy at 4 P. M.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., July 9, 1874.

River stationary with 4 feet 6 inches. Weather fair; thermometer 90 at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 9, 1874.

River stationary, with 2 feet 10 inches in the channel. Departed—Mallie Ragon, for Parkersburg. Weather clear and warm.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—About eighteen inches.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated about eighteen inches, not sufficient for navigable purposes. The weather continues very warm.

LATEST reports are to the effect that Capt. W. W. Fenton will not get well.

THE action of the Mayor of New Albany to grant Mr. Lee wharf privileges to build a boat, was confirmed by the Council.

THE water is so low between New Albany and Portland, that even the little ferry-boats, have to twist like strings to make trip.

CAPTAIN HEGLER has a transportation bill of something like $700 against the state of Arkansas for carrying "sogers" during the late war.

FREIGHT for the South is reported plentiful at Louisville. There are several light boats ready to take it if the rates were remunerative.

A WEATHER prophet of the river fraternity, gives it as his opinion, that within less than ten days we shall have sufficient rain to float the largest boats.

JACKSON & MASSON, of New Orleans, shipped 8,000 sacks salt for St. Louis on the John F. Tolle last Saturday, the largest shipment of salt on one boat since 1860.

TRADE on the slackwater is as brisk as ever. The packets have all the trade both ways they can manage. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. For all necessary information call on Captain A. S. Carlisle, on the wharf boat.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* says: There was a very pleasant private party on the steamer Ironsides on the 4th, viewing the night scene on the river. These included Capt. Kountz and daughter, George D. Moore, Josiah Jacobs and M. Mason, T. H. Griffith and their families. David C. Brickell and lady, Silas Adkins and daughter, and J. H. Dunlap and Adam Sproule without families.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: For the benefit of the river man of the Natchez *Democrat* and all parties concerned, we would state that arrangements have already been made for placing a boat in the Vicksburg and Natchez trade, commencing September 1. The boat secured is the St. Joseph, the property of the Anchor line, by which corporation she will be run. So Captain John A. Scudder told a committee of the citizens of Vicksburg.

THE St. Louis *Globe*, of Tuesday says: "The United States Marshal yesterday sold the steamer Tyrone for $2,720, to the St. Louis & Illinois Packet Company. She was taken down to the Carondelet Ways, where she will be thoroughly repaired and put in the best order. When completed, the company will put her in the Peoria trade, for which she is well suited as she will draw twenty inches light."

THE Louisville *Evening Ledger* says: The water goes down, down, down. The canal marks show four feet, and in the chute two feet are reported. On Portland bar the water measures three feet scant, and on Grassy Flats four feet. The weather is bright and slightly breezy; at C. Fletcher Bennett's jewelry store, on Fourth street, the thermometer indicated 93 degrees at eleven o'clock in the shade. When business becomes any way enlivened we will make a note of it.

THE Vicksburg *Times* is responsible for the following: "The pilots on the boats are studying astronomy, at least they are taking observations of Coggia's comet, which is now visible in the sky, in a northwest direction, after 9 o'clock. One of the pilots who saw it, two or three nights ago, had the cabin boy to wake up his partner, and when the latter came into the pilot house, he said: 'Here Jim, hold her, I've got 'em.' 'Got what?' queried Jim. 'I've got the snakes, jim jams, or what you may choose to call it, and if ever I get to port alive I'll join the temperance; the stars are all getting tails on them, and I know Jim I am a dead man.' After half an hour's hard talk, Jim managed to get his partner to understand that he did not have the snakes, but was only looking at the comet, after which he left the pilot house and retired, but before he got to sleep he heard his partner ordering something with a straw in it."

Jis So, Ebenezer.

The Shreveport *Times*, 4th inst., says: This is the glorious fourth of July—in a napkin. Stop, that don't exactly come under this head. The cool breeze yesterday was glorious. That will do better. But the sun was very hot. Such was the weather of the day before our natal affair. Such natal plant flourishes better in a colder climate than it does down this way. There it blossoms and bears as fruit "the best government the sun ever shone on," while down here it is—well anything else but heaven. 'Twas not always so, "And the bell went a ringing for Sa-rah!"

The river at this point declined two inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving it thirteen feet and five inches above the low water of 1872, or sixteen feet and ten inches below the highest water of this season.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

J Thomas, 2 bbls mds; C G Hussey, 1 car copper; W W Wallace, 6 sets wagonware; J Bayne, 2 cars stone; J P & R H Knox, 1 car do; J Finch, 25 o bbls; J W Meek, 11 cases coffins; Agnew & Son, 18 bx g ware; S J Knox, 8 doz brooms; M W Rankin, 18 do; Reymer Bros, 1 bx crackers; Shoenberger & Co, 1 car f brick; Kerr Bros, 1 do; Thorp & D, 4 reels yarn; E Edmundson & Son, 4 bales tow; S P Wallace & Co, 1 bbl crockery; C Bray, lot furniture; W H Graff & Co, 1 parlor organ; Arbuckles & Co, 100 bx cheese, 28 e bxs; Seny & H, 1 buggy etc; Reymer Bros, 2 cases plums; G A Kelley & Co, 2 bx paris green; Frazier M & Co, 18 bags rags; J A Reed, 40 sks flour; W Willitt, 4 cases eggs; Harris & E, 3 bxs, 1 e hf bbl; A I Murphy, 2 lard presses; Logan, G & Co, 4 bxs h ware; C F Vallowa, 1 car ...; Houck, McCague & Co, 50 bbls and 200 sks flour; John Hinchcliffe & Co, 1 car stone; Knox, Kim & Co, 1 car sand; B H Voskamp, 100 bbls flour; W H Graff & Co, 12 do eggs; H J McCracken & Co, 42 do do, 25 tubs butter; O Ferson, 30 do flour; J A Graff & Co, 19 do eggs; Lyle, Burchfield & Mc, 20 bdls spokes; D E Jones, 2 boxes mdse; P Duff & Son, 40 bxs cheese; Tears & Co, 2 bxs hdware; E Whitely, 1 hf car h h goods; S Lindsay & Co, 100 bbls flour; Wm Holmes, 2 e tank cars; T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; M Marshall & Co, 10 do spirits, 5 do whisky; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 123 bgs t seed; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J C Jamison, 1 car lumber; C Hoeveler, 1 do bones; Holmes & Co, 4 do lime; Gilmore & Co, 2 do wheat; McQueen & C, 1 do lumber; H B Nease, 1 do do; J Dyer, 2 do ice; J Mcgraw, 1 do stone; J Huckenstein, 2 do stone; Johnson & McF, 197 bgs oats, 1 car hay; Armstrong, F & McK, 26 sks kegs; G Meyer, 7 doz brooms; G Stewart, 80 sks flour, 20 bbls do; Eberhardt & O, 240 bgs malt, 15 e beer kegs; S Drum & Son, 26 bxs h ware; L & R Strauss, 2 bbls s pelts; J H Lotz, 1 bdl t hoops; F Altvater, 2 cars stone; S Lindsay, Jr & Co, 200 bbls flour; G F Peters, 1 car stone; Robinson & Wilson, 1 car lime; Reymer, Bauman & Co, 14 sks kegs, 15 large kegs; J P & R H Knox, 3 cars stone; R T Pinnell, 1 car staves; A Holstein, 2 bbls grease; Geo Keifer & Co, 1 keg coon oil; F Woelfel, 1 keg coon oil; J Steinhilber, 3 bbls pelts; H Lenz, 2 bbls eggs; J Fletcher, 12 cars lumber; Akron Sewer Pipe Co, 1 car s pipe; K Blair, 2 cars ice; Jas Miller, 1 car pipe; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 1 car s iron; Thompson & Finley, 175 bags oats; Buldinger & Klein, 1 lot new furniture; Hackman, Beh & Co, 1 show case; J Dennison, 1 car h h goods; Haller, B & Co, 73 rack s kegs; D W Huntsman & Co, 1 lot new furniture.

PER ELEVATOR—L G Graff & Co, 1 car corn; Marshall & Co, 1 do wheat; S B Floyd & Co, 2 do oats.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Union P M Co, 1 car lumber; Dunbar & Co, 1 do do; Mellon Bros, 1 do do; Central Ref Co, 1 do emt o bbls; Heath & S, 2 cars lumber; Kelly & Co, 1 do do; J W Miller & Co, 2 do do; J Leisey & Co, 1 car beer; J O Heese & Co, 1 car ice; B D Moore, 3 cars emt o bbls; C G Hussey & Co, 1 car copper; Fleming, A & Co, 6 bdls f wire; S S Marvin & Co, 1 case cans; Evans, D & Co, 1 bbl oil; W Haslage & Co, 5 tres hams; Hubbard, L & Co, 1 bx s teeth; T Ewing, 1 bbl crackers; Hamilton & Co, 3 organs; Davis, C & Co, 50 cases tin; P H Hunker & Co, 8 bdls paper; L R Norton, 2 bxs organs; J P Wilson, 1 bx brick; E Poerstel & Co, 5 bxs tobacco; H Berger, 1 lot furniture; W Haslage & Co, 1 bx fish; Dilworth Bros, 16½ bbls fish; M B Cochran & Co, 10 bbls oil; M McCullough, Jr, 2 emt kegs; Lloyd & B, 9 kgs s iron; Schellhase & H, 4 kgs p barley, 3 bbls do, 5 bxs farina; Luebbe & Bro, 5 kgs p barley, 5 bbls o meal; McIntire & B, 10 bxs cheese; J S Dilworth, 5 e boxes; H Berger, 3 s beds; J Rhodes, 3 e a bbls; Wm Flaccus, 9 e o bbls; M McCullough, 12 sks flour; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl gooseberries; M Ramser, 1 do whisky; J H Loh & Co, 4 fks butter; R E Sellers & Co, 1 bbl cement; J M Sichell & Co, 2 bx cigars; Gallinger & Co, 7 bxs g w, 1 bbl do; M J Harvey, 1 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; R Knox & Son, 1 car rye, 1 do ear corn; Walker, Cooper & Co, 50 trces hams; Berker & Gerwig, 138 sks shipstuff; J G Lauer & Bro, 24 hat racks; J M Peet, 40 sacks rye; R C & J H Sawyer, 26 boxs soap; E Fox & Co, 80 bbls eggs; Arbuckles & Co, 64 cads tobacco; R & W Jenkinson, 5 hhds do, 4 bxs do, 1 do samples; Reese Owens & Co, 100 trces hams; J Hamnet & Son 14 rolls leather, 3 bbls tallow; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Johnston & McFarland, 1 car ear corn; C A Warmcastle, 2 do staves; W Welsh & Co, 1 do oats, 13 sks rye; D G Stewart, 1 car oats; T C Jenkins, 400 sacks flour; M F Herron & Co, 1 car hay, 1 do; Thos Coffin, 21 bbls fire clay; Martin Heyl, 30 cads tobe; Jas M Peet, 1 car feed; L Sandusky, 62 sks rags.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

C L Ice Co, 3 cars ice; D F Fisher, 2 do lumber; T W King, 1 do; Jas Sweeney, 1 do junk; Geo W Glass, 1 do wheels; Wm Flaccus & Son, 1 do bark; C Howard & Son, 15 do stone; Shoenberger, Blair, & Co, 3 do; Carnegie, Kloman & Co, 3 do.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	34	Penn R R, s i	8
Caughey & H, m	5	Graff, B & Co, m	5
J Reamer, m	2	Lewis, O & P, m	7
Byers, McC & Co, m	5	Pitts F & I Co, m	1
Brown & Co, m	1	Rogers & B, m	4
Loomis & C, m	1	Lindsay & McC, o	6
Total			79

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	20	P D Nichols, m	1
McKnight, P & Co, o	2	Zug & Co, m	2
Isabella F'nace Co, o	19	W McKinney, s i	1
Lindsay & McC, o	6	Kloman, C & Co, o	12
Total			63

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Brown & Co, m	3	J Reamer, m	1
Lloyd & B, m	2	Lloyd & B, b	1
R. Wister, m	1		
Total			8

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, b	3	Wm McKinney, s i	1
J Moorhead, b	9		
Total			13

Coal Received per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Armstrong, D & Co	4	Sable Coal Co	24
N Y & C G C Co	37		
Total			65

STEAM BOILERS

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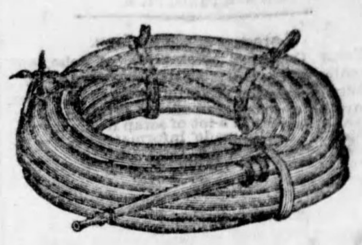

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Larceny of Scrap Iron.

Peter Connelly, blacksmith, of Soho, and member of Council from the Fourteenth ward, made information yesterday before the Mayor, charging a young man named William Loud, with the larceny of a lot of scrap iron. At the same time he also made information charging John Deitweiler with receiving the stolen goods. Both defendants were arrested and held to bail to answer at court.

A Child Suddenly Dies.

A little male child of Mrs. Crowder died suddenly at the Union depot on Wednesday night. It was but two months old, and was accompanied by its mother, who was on her way from England to Utah Territory. He had been sick on the vessel from gastric fever, and evidently died from that disease. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as stated. The body was buried at the expense of the county.

Women's Temperance Meeting.

A mass meeting of the friends of temperance was held last evening in front of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Black presided and prayer meeting was first held.

After the prayer meeting Mrs. Van Horn made one of her characteristic addresses and was followed by Mr. Wales French. Mr. William Little closed with an earnest appeal for total abstinence.

A Burglar Caught.

On Monday night last the residence of Mr. David Page at Shady Side was feloniously entered and a lady's gold watch was carried off together with other articles. Information was given to the police and soon after the watch was found at Zugsmith's pawn shop, where it had been left by a man signing himself Robert Louis. A boy in the pawn shop gave a description of the man and yesterday Officers Moessner and Herron arrested him. Upon confronting the prisoner the pawn-office boy at once identified him. The prisoner gave his name as Louis Kosi and when his writing of this name was compared with that on the pawn-book they appeared to be by the same hand. The accused was held for a hearing.

Seriously Hurt.

Barney Churchill, a man employed in helping tear down the First ward school building in Allegheny, was seriously, and perhaps fatally injured yesterday, by the fall of one of the chimneys. He was going to the tool chest for some tools, and although warned that the chimney was about to be thrown down, he went on, and had only taken a few steps when he was buried under the fallen mass of bricks and mortar. He was taken out at once and conveyed to the residence of Mrs. McCalpin, near by, where Dr. Buchanan was summoned to attend him. It was found that the left side of his head was crushed in, one of his arms broken, and his left knee fractured. After his wounds were dressed, Churchill was removed to the Twelfth Ward Hospital. The injured man is about forty years of age, and resides with his mother and sister at Wood's Run.

The Custom House Site.

The choice of a site for the new government buildings is again agitating the breasts of a few individuals. A report was in circulation yesterday, to the effect that Mr. Reed, United States Attorney had recived an order from Washington to purchase the Third street site. Mr. Reed states that he received some papers on the subject, but nothing final. The selection of a site is still under consideration. The property holders in favor of the Third street site have raised a sum sufficient to pay for the appraisement in excess of $300,000, (the amount authorized by the government to be paid for a site,) and the Sixth avenue advocates have made a similar provision—so that the selection need not turn on the question of cost. It is generally believed that the Third street site has been chosen, and that the order for purchase has been delayed for the purpose of hearing a remonstrance from the Sixth avenue people. The great mass of the people, who have no prospective advantages in the location, are wholly indifferent as to the result.

Prohibition in McKeesport.

A correspondent sends us the following:

McKEESPORT, July 8, 1874.

The Prohibitionists held a grand ratification meeting on the Diamond, in this town, last evening. The stand was graced with the presence of several of our most respectable ladies. Mrs. George Bayard presided and called the meeting to order. The Rev. Mr. McCready opened the exercises with prayer. The choir sang an appropriate selection.

The President called the Rev. Mr. Whitman, as the delegate to the Prohibition Convention, to give an account of the doings of that body. The Rev. gentleman accordingly mounted the stage and stated that he would not take up too much of the time, but would read a list of the delegates that the Convention thought fit to present for the suffrages of the temperance people, and make a brief statement of the characteristics of each of the candidates. Mr. Whitman then referred to several of the candidates of the Republican party.

When Mr. Whitman had concluded, Mr Wales French made a somewhat lengthy address of a rather common-place character.

YOUGH.

Election of Teachers.

In the Ninth ward, Allegheny, the following teachers have been elected: Principal, Prof. W. M. McCullough; Assistant Principal, Miss Ada Tidball; Grammar, Miss R. E. Tannehill; Medium, Misses E. A. Weite, Kittie G. McRae, R. J. Jenkins; Primary, Misses Josie Derby, Sadie Peet, Agnes L. Ellis, Maggie Herdman, Jennie Colvin. Mr. Geo. C. Gerwig having resigned the treasuryship of the Board, a vote of thanks was tendered him for the manner in which he discharged his duty as treasurer for the past four years. Mr. Wm. Hartman was elected to fill the vacancy. A resolution of thanks was also voted to Miss Lenia M. McKown, who has held the position of Assistant Principal in this school for the past four years (but did not apply for it this year), for the very able and successful manner that she performed her duties.

The following are the teachers elected in the Minersville schools, Pittsburgh: Primary Department—Miss M. O. Lowry, Miss Tillie Shield, Miss Ida Arthurs, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Allie Goff. Intermediate Department—Miss Laura Parker, Miss M. V. McMullen. Grammar Department—Mrs. Wilson, Miss R. Anna McCutcheon. Principal to be elected at next meeting.

The Ralston District Tax.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

I want the School Directors of the Ralston district to explain why they levied a tax of $10,050 42 for school purposes, when they require less than half that sum. The expenses outside of those for teachers, which are paid out of the general fund, will not exceed $4,010, at a liberal estimate, and that includes a bonded debt of $2,000. The expenses are estimated as follows: Janitor, $750; coal, $300; insurance, $200; water tax, $60; repairing pavements, $300; scrubbing, etc., $200; painting, $300—total, $2,010. Add to this the only outstanding indebtedness, $2,000, and the utmost farthing required would be $4,010—leaving a liberal margin on all estimates. Now what I want to know is this: What is the Board going to do with the large surplus which will be left after paying all expenses. It cannot be less than $4,500, after all exonerations and lost taxes are deducted. If the $2,000 debt is not paid, they will have just that much more, or $6,400 over and above what is required. The School Board, or the politicians of the district, will not be allowed to handle this money. The eyes of the people are upon them, and will hold them to an account.

WM. J. McFETRIDGE.

Mt. Pleasant Classical Institute.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 9, 1874.

The first school year of the Western Pennsylvania Classical Institute closed yesterday. Monday and Tuesday were occupied in the examination of the various classes. On Tuesday evening, Rev. R. W. Pearson, D.D., of Pittsburgh, delivered an address to the Everett Literary Society. The subject was "The inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness," and the address was a very able production, and delivered in the Doctor's best style.

On Wednesday dinner was served in the college building by the ladies, and a large company, composed of the trustees, faculty, visitors and citizens of Mt. Pleasant, assembled at the appointed hour, and after partaking of the bountiful provision, President A. K. Bell, D.D., after some remarks in reference to the present condition and prospects of the school, called upon a number of friends. Short addresses were made by Drs. Pearson, Shadrock and Bliss, and Rev. B. F. Woodburn.

In the evening a literary entertainment was given by the students. The exercises were varied and interesting.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Bell read a report of the financial condition of the Institute. Eighty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed. The corporation owns property amounting to twenty-nine thousand dollars, and material is being purchased for the erection of a new edifice which will cost when completed about sixty thousand dollars. The faculty of the institution consists of A. K. Bell, D.D., President; Prof. Jona Jones, Principal; Misses Geddings and Plummer, assistants. Rev. J. F. Rush has been elected as an additional Professor, and will enter upon his work at the beginning of the next term.

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Suspension of George H. Anderson.

We regret to state that the Hon. George H. Anderson, for many years engaged in the leather business, and one of our most highly esteemed and deserving citizens, has been obliged to suspend in consequence of losses incurred by indorsing for friends who have become heavily involved. Messrs. Strawn & Co., George Nichol and John Macbeth, three of the largest tanning houses in Fayette county, have failed, and have unfortunately taken Senator Anderson down with them, as he is on their paper as indorser to the amount of $70,000. These firms have all been regarded as strong, but the "pressure" has been too great for them. Strawn & Co. have gone into involuntary bankruptcy, but Mr. Nichol's suspension may be only temporary, as he has valuable property in Connellsville, and elsewhere. Mr. Anderson, outside of these unfortunate indorsements, is perfectly able to take care of himself, and make good every dollar he owes; but he may be compelled, under the circumstances, to go into voluntary bankruptcy. This will depend upon the action of his creditors, who will soon be called together to consider the question of an amiable settlement. The Shoe and Leather Bank, of which Senator Anderson was President until a day or two ago, held the paper of the Fayette county tanners to the amount of about $25,000, but it will not lose a dollar by the failures, as the notes are amply secured. Senator Anderson has the sympathy of the entire community, since he has sacrificed his own interests in an unselfish effort to help others.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Lang, charged with adultery on oath of Mrs. Toussing, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Matthew Arrison and J. J. Curtis, charged with entering the Central Hotel with intent to commit a felony, returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. H. Landis, charged with false pretenses, is on trial.

EDWARD T. HALL, of Titusville, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, in the United States District Court.

CITY FINANCES.

LOST WATER BONDS AGAIN.

SURETIES WANT AN EXTENSION.

The Finance Committee Decline to Accede—The $5,000 Attorney Fees—Other Business.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. John R. McCune in the chair, when the following business was transacted.

The ordinance referred from councils requiring that all bonds shall have attached thereto an affidavit setting forth that the bondsmen are worth the penal sum, was taken up. The ordinance was approved after a verbal amendment requiring the affidavits to be made by one or more of the sureties.

A petition from George Peebles asking relief from assessment on Penn avenue was referred back to councils with a negative recommendation.

The petition of John Lindsay for correction of clerical error in tax of 1873 was referred to the assessor in conjunction with the Controller with power to act.

Some $21 of old city script of 1873 received from Illinois was presented for redemption and a warrant was ordered therefor.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Revision, Mr. Phelps, setting forth that appropriation No. 34 is exhausted and there yet remains $6,162 50 due members of the Board, and asking that some arrangement be made to pay the same. The communication was received and action postponed.

CITY WEIGH SCALES LET.

Bids were opened for a charge of weighmasters at the various city scales and the following appointments were made:

John Geis, Fourth ward scales, at 50 per cent. of receipts.

George Trautman, Twenty-sixth ward scales, at 60 per cent. of receipts to the city.

John M. Shaffer, Twenty-sixth ward scales, at 50 per cent. of receipts to the city.

There being several bids for the Second ward scales, 75, 60 and 50 per cent. of receipts being offered to the city out of the receipts, they were referred to the Scale Committee.

Other city scales not bid for were referred to the Scale Committee, in conjunction with the Controller, with power to act.

The chair read the resolution passed by Councils, ordering an investigation, whether or not a reduction of the number of employees of the city cannot be made.

On motion referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Rafferty, Shipton, Rolfe and Cunningham.

THE PAY OF WATER BOND ATTORNEYS.

Mr. Fetterman, from the sub-committee appointed to investigate the bills of D. T. Watson, Esq., and the late H. B. Swoope, Esq., for services in the water bond trouble, reported that, having failed to agree with the parties as to the bills, the matter was submitted to Messrs. S. A. Purviance, T. C. Lazear and Robt. Woods as a Board of Arbitrators. These gentlemen had heard the testimony and awarded the full amount of the bills.

The report was accepted, and Mr. Fetterman moved that the bills be paid.

Mr. Rafferty moved that action be postponed so that it may be ascertained whether or not under the agreement with the Nation Trust Company they are not liable for these expenses. He did not think a dollar of the bills could be collected, as the attorneys were acting for all parties on all sides.

The motion to order warrants was lost.

On motion to refer to Councils, Mr. Kerr said it was the general public opinion that all such expenses were to be paid by the Nation Trust Company.

Mr. Aiken said that there would not be so much trouble about it if the bills were not so outrageous.

It was suggested that at the same rate Councilmen who gave their time through the trouble would get about $25,000.

Finally the bills were recommended favorably to Councils.

A number of petitions for reduction of business tax were referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rafferty, Littell, Aiken, House and Thompson, in conjunction with the Assessor and Controller.

Mr. Rafferty made inquiry as to whether the amount of money drawn out of the water appropriation, $770,000 would be returned to that fund and was answered in the affirmative.

Mr. McCune read the resolutions of Mr. Anderson passed by Councils and providing for a full and complete statement of the financial affairs of the city, and the controller stated that this was being prepared.

WATER BONDS AGAIN.

The city attorney presented the following communication.

PITTSBURGH, July 9, 1874.

To the Finance Committee.—On the—day of—1873 George B. Hill & Co., composed of George B. Hill, C. H. Love, and J. N. Hill with C. Howard, F. M. Love and Wm. Stevenson as security gave their bond to the city of Pittsburgh in the sum of—conditional for the payment of $26,118 with interest at 7 per cent principal sum payable $10,000 July 1st 1874 and balance January 1 1875. That at the time said bond was given it was expected by the parties that the amounts as they fell due would be paid out of the contract of Howard & Son with the city but owing to the continuation of the effects of the panic it is impossible to pay the sum out of the regular estimates. That Howard & Son are willing to assume the whole sum provided it can be paid out of their last estimate and probably can pay the amount sooner. That the parties to said bond are willing to continue bound for the whole sum, will pay the interest now due at the rate mentioned in the bond and will pay interest in the future, monthly if required. They will also transfer as an additional security, a mortgage to the amount of $42,000 on C. H. Love which they hold now as security for their liability on the bond. They respectfully ask your committee to extend the payment of said bond until the completion of the contract of C. Howard & Son.

George B. Hill & Co., for the parties to the bond.

PAYMENT TO BE DEMANDED.

This communication astonished some of the members especially Mr. Shipton and they wanted to know what it meant.

It was explained that Messrs. Hill & Co. had been one of the agents of the Water Commission, and on the winding up of the affairs of that body, the firm named owed the city the $29,000 and over, stated. For the payment thereof the bond was given.

Mr. Shipton did not think the committee had any authority to grant an extension and the payment should be enforced.

Mr. Rafferty said he believed that it would be found that other bondsmen to the city for the lost water bonds would want an extension, and, may be, would be found utterly worthless.

The Controller presented the following communication showing that the interests of the city had been properly attended to:

PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

Thos. S. Bigelow, Esq., City Attorney.

SIR: I herewith return to you the bond of Geo. B. Hill & Co., and respectfully notify you that the provisions of said bond requiring the payment of ten thousand dollars, with interest, to the city has not been complied with. I request that you will take such legal measures as will secure to the city the prompt payment of the amount due from the said Geo. B. Hill & Co.

R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

A motion was made that action on the matter be postponed. This was debated some time, but a motion by Mr. Aiken that the provisions of the bond be enforced, was carried.

Adjourned.

TRAVELING SALESMAN.

Organization of an Association for Pennsylvania.

In accordance with a notice published a number of traveling salesmen, representing leading wholesale houses in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, met at the "Parker House" at Latrobe, Pa., on June 24th, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a permanent association, to embrace the gentlemen of their profession throughout the State. Mr. E. E. Allen, as temporary chairman, called the meeting to order.

A registry of the salesmen was then made, among which we find the following, representing Pittsburgh houses:

Harry Loomis, with Dilworth Brothers; F. M. Finsthwait, with Ewart & Co.; George W. Black, with T. C. Jenkins; Al. Carlile, with Carter, Brothers & Co.; N. B. Dilworth, with J. S. Dilworth & Co.; John Flynn, with D. Gregg & Co.; Thos. J. Conlon, with Morganstern & Co.; George Alten, Watt, Lang & Co.; J. S. Arnold, No. 289 Liberty street, with S. Ewart & Co., James G. Warnock, No. 23 Smithfield street.

On motion, the following gentlemen were elected permanent officers for one year, to wit:

President—John H. Devers, Esq.

Vice Presidents—James McClaran, Jr., F. M. Finsthwait.

Recording Secretary—E. E. Allen.

Corresponding Secretary—R. W. Morris.

Treasurer—George Alton.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to draw up and present a plan of organization. The President appointed the following gentlemen, to wit: E. E. Allen, L. B. Wilston, James McClaran, Jr., R. W. Morris, Geo. Alten.

The meeting then took a recess.

The committee subsequently reported a plan of organization, which was adopted. The title and object are thus set forth.

1. The name of the Association shall be "The Salesmen's Association of Pennsylvania."

2. The object of the Association shall be to protect and advance the interests of the traveling salesmen representing wholesale houses in the State of Pennsylvania, promote harmony of feeling and form a more perfect union.

All salesmen representing reliable wholesale houses in this State are eligible to membership, on the payment of an annual fee of two dollars.

Cresson was chosen as the place of meeting in 1875, to be held on the second Tuesday of July, at 1 o'clock P. M.

It was then resolved to hold a special meeting to perfect the organization, at the "Parker House," Latrobe, on Monday, December 21, 1874.

Mr. A. M. Bell, of Indiana, was then selected to deliver an oration before the Association at its regular meeting at Cresson, in 1875.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the meeting at Cresson, viz: S. Bair, J. S. Arnold, A. M. Bell, James Ansley, R. A. Park, Harry Loomis, Thos. J. Conlon, L. B. Wilson, J. W. Carmack and Chas. C. Ayers.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Man Scalded to Death at Braddock.

Early yesterday morning a boiler explosion occurred at Leasure's Saw Mill, in Braddock borough, resulting in the death of Mr. D. S. Balsinger, engineer. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the too sudden filling into the boiler of cold water. Balsinger was standing near at the time, and was covered with steam, which with other injuries received caused death in a short time. Dr. Schooley was summoned to attend the unfortunate man, and found that he had been struck by three different pieces of the boiler, and his forehead and one side of his skull was crushed. He died in about twenty minutes after the accident, while being carried home. The deceased was a machinist by trade, and was at one time employed in the Pennsylvania shops. He had been running the engine where he was killed only a short time, and was employed there temporarily. Squire Russell held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

Yesterday morning Detective Seth Wilmot arrived in the city from Mercer, having in charge J. B. Ellis, *alias* Levi Jones, whom he had arrested at Mercer the previous evening. The prisoner is charged with forgery on oath of J. B. Poor, of this city, and after the information had been made the accused could not be found. Detective Wilmot ascertained that the accused was in Mercer, and at once started after him. He found his man there and arrested him without difficulty. A hearing will be had this afternoon at four o'clock. Beside the forgery charged in the information, it is alleged that the accused forged checks to the amount of twenty-five dollars on Henry Meyer, one hundred and five dollars on a Mr. Wagner, twenty-five dollars on Charles Wenzell, and twenty-five dollars on Spencer & Gasper.

WATER COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Old Water Works—The Full Capacity of the Engines Tested—The South Side Water Supply.

Last night the Water Committee of Councils held a meeting in City Hall. Mr. S. P. Fulton presided, and there was a full attendance of members.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Foundations, but on motion of Mr. Aull business from Councils was first taken up, and the chairman read a communication from E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council, stating that Messrs. R. B. Brown, John H. McMasters and William Anderson had been appointed on the committee to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Geo. B. Chalmers, J. H. Jones and P. H. Laufman. The communication was received and filed.

A remonstrance from John H. Sawyer, Sr., against the opening of Butler street extension, was read and referred to the Survey Committee. A resolution instructing the Water Committee to lay a main on Carson street and Brownsville avenue, South Side, was temporarily laid over. A petition for a water main on Webster street and from Washington to Fountain street was indefinitely postponed. An ordinance authorizing the Water Committee to enter into a contract with the Monongahela Water Works to furnish the South Side with its necessary quantity of water was postponed. A resolution for water pipe on Davidson street was laid on the table. A petition for water pipe on Meyran avenue was referred to Superintendent Atkinson to examine and report; also a petition for water pipe on Bedford avenue. Mr. Morrison called up the petition for water pipe on Stanton avenue. He said the pipes were already made and they might as well be laid as it would not cost over $6,000. The matter was referred to a committee of three, numbering Messrs. Watson, Rayburn and Morrison.

The following communication from Superintendent Atkinson was read by the Chairman:

To the Water Committee:

GENTLEMEN: On Sunday, the 28th ult., the new fifteen-inch main on Fifth avenue was connected with the twelve-inch main running down Dinwiddie street, thereby getting a direct communication with the Bedford avenue street reservoir. At four o'clock A. M. the water was let on by means of this main (fifteen-inch), and an increased supply is now being furnished to a large portion of our citizens, who heretofore have had but a meager amount furnished them. Since putting down this enlarged main we find that the amount of water has largely increased. During Sunday, the 28th, from the time the water was let on, as before stated, until evening, the water had fallen in the basin some thirteen inches. We were then running but one engine (the Lowry). In consequence of this increased demand we found that, in order to keep up a full supply, we would have to run both engines. Accordingly, that same evening, both of the engines were started and kept running during the night. By morning we found that the depth of water in the basin had increased but slightly, not so much as was made by one engine alone, before this fifteen inch main was connected with the basins, since which time both engines have been running day and night, at an increased speed; by this means we have been able, so far, to keep up the supply. We lose from twenty to twenty-four inches during the day time, and gain about the same during the night. In view of this fact, I come to the conclusion to lay before you a full statement of the matter, which I did at your last meeting, on Thursday, the 2d inst., as stated above. Since using this fifteen inch main it takes both engines working up to their full capacity to keep up the supply needed, and in the event of any accident occurring to either of the pumps or any part of the machinery we would be unable to supply the amount of water required; neither of the engines above have capacity to do so. In consequence of this increased amount of water taken from the lower basin by the upper works, we are compelled to start an additional pump at the lower works. At the meeting above alluded to, a resolution was passed by your committee authorizing me to inquire as to the cost of a new pumping engine, of such a size as would be required. Also, to estimate as to the cost of pipes, etc., necessary for making connections to the same. In accordance with said resolution I have the honor of submitting the following estimate:

One pump thirteen inch diameter and five feet stroke making eighteen revolutions per minute would deliver 1,787,443 gallons each 24 hours. Said pump could be purchased at a cost not to exceed $5,000. Three hundred feet of 12 inch pipe for pumping line would not cost over $1,210. Lead joints for same $28. One check valve, cost not to exceed $124. Lumber foundations $400. The total cost will not, I think, exceed $6,763. On examination I find that I cannot make connection in the pit by the pumping main, consequently will have to go outside and connect with the main in the streets, thereby increasing the cost about $1,000. To make the connection in the pit would be absolutely necessary to stop all the engines for about 12 hours, owing to the complicated arrangement of the pipe, and in view of the fact that the engines can barely keep up the supply by running all the time, such delay would drain the reservoirs dry. By making the connections in the street as proposed it would not be necessary to stop over three hours. For your information I will give you the amount of water used now per day compared with the same time last year:

1874.		
Lowry engine per day	2,095,884	80-100
Old engine per day	1,133,798	40-100
	4,229,683	20-100
1873.		
Daily consumption	2,867,186	
Increase for 1874	1,362,487	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. ATKINSON, Superintendent of Water Works.

Considerable discussion ensued, and the Superintendent was finally instructed to advertise for proposals for a new pumping engine, and for doing the other necessary work referred to, give the contract to the lowest and best bidder, and submit a report.

The following report was submitted by Mr. W. C. Brown, from the Committee on Foundations:

To the Water Committee:

The stone cutters having received four dollars per day, we would recommend that they receive $3 75 per day, and those receiving less than four dollars per day to be reduced in the same ratio. In regard to the laborers, your sub-committee would recommend that their wages be fixed at $1 75 per day. We also recommend to dispense with the engineer at present.

A lengthy communication from the laborers employed at the foundations, protesting strenuously against the reduction of their wages, was read, received and filed.

After considerable discussion the report was finally adopted.

Mr. Aull moved that the salaries of the Civil and Mechanical Engineers be reduced to $3,000 per annum. They are now getting $4,000. No action was taken on this motion.

Mr. N. W. Vandevort sent in a communication which was read. It was to the effect that in March last he was employed by Mr. John T. Duff, Secretary of the Water Extension Committee, and worked for five weeks for the Committee. His name on the pay-rolls was objected to, and he now claimed $75 as his due for his services.

Mr. Milligan offered a resolution that the action of Mr. Duff in placing the name of Mr. Vandervort on the pay-roll is highly censurable, and that he be required to pay the amount due Mr. Vandervort or hand in his resignation.

Mr. Duff made an explanation, and Mr. Watson opposed the resolution of Mr. Milligan, and said that he was one of the number who authorized Mr. Duff to employ Mr. Vandervort, and if the Secretary was required to pay the amount he would see that half of it came out of his own pocket.

Mr. Milligan's resolution was laid on the table, and Mr. Vandervort's name was ordered upon the next pay-roll for the sum due him.

Mr. Wood, from the sub-committee on the purchase of the Monongahela water works, stated that the ordinance introduced by him in Common Council and referred to this committee (stated above), comprised the proposition of the company mentioned. He said that the people on the South Side are satisfied with the rates now charged by the water company.

Mr. Morrison offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of South Side water supply be referred back to the sub-committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to ascertain whether the city cannot enter into the unoccupied streets in the South Side wards and lay pipe to be supplied with water from the city works, and also that if an ordinance be offered that it be prepared by the City Solicitor.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Councils of Allegheny City to inquire into the propriety of laying three lines of water pipe across the bridges between this city and Allegheny and connecting with the reservoirs of the two cities. Said lines of pipe to be used only in case of fire in either city.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Harrison, P. B. Brown and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the committee went into an election of permanent Chairman. Mr. W. B. Hunter was nominated, but he declined. Wm. G. S. Mitchell was then nominated and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Mitchell, in view of the fact that, since the action previously taken in regard to reduction of wages, he had learned that the men had determined to strike rather than work at reduced wages, moved that the men be allowed to quit work so that they can come to the city on the train that leaves the foundation at 5:40 P. M. He thought the strike might be averted in that way, as the men now quit work at six o'clock and have to wait until nearly seven o'clock before the train on the way to the city passes the foundation.

An animated discussion followed, but finally, on motion, the reduction of wages was reconsidered, and the stone masons, quarrymen and laborers will receive the same pay they have been getting heretofore.

Mr. Aull again moved that the wages of the civil and mechanical engineer be reduced to $3,000, but it was not seconded, and the committee adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

The following deeds were placed on record yesterday in the County Recorder's office:

John C. West to Henry Boehm, July 1, 1874; one sixth of a tract of land in Mifflin township, containing one acre and forty perches ... $75

Eliza G. West to Henry Boehm, July 1, 1874; quit claim of above land ... $100

O. H. P. Blackburn, guardian of Aaron West's minor children, to Henry Boehm, July 1, 1874; five-sixths of the above land ... $375

Robert Hopkins to D. S. H. Gilmore, June 26, 1874; piece of ground on Beaver street, Sewickley borough, containing one acre, three roods and seven perches ... $5,325

Louis A. Hoffman to Samuel Graber, June 2, 1873; lots No. 12 in block A and No. 566 in block C in Hoffman's plan in Reserve township ... $900

James Clerney to Ann Murray, August 8, 1865; lot in Shaler township, 132x40 feet ... $250

Benjamin Rush Bradford, trustee to James Clerney, November 5, 1858; same lot as above ... $150

James Murray to Mary Jane Tygard, June 10, 1871, same lot as above ... $1,333 34

John C. Brown to William Bowman, September 14, 1872; lot No. 201, in Brown's plan of lots in St. Clair borough, 120x20 feet ... $500

Miss Eliza Sproull to William Anderson, June 25, 1874; lot and house on Ledlie street, Second ward, Allegheny ... $1,800

Fahnestock White Lead Company to Messrs. Shook & Ives, July 15, 1873; lot on Liberty street, Twelfth ward, city, 100x150 feet ... $10,000

George Oher, assignee of Isadore Coblens, bankrupt, to Josiah Cohen, July 2, 1874; one-half of lots Nos. 3,465 in block K in Wm. Phillips' plan in Penn township, 217¾x300 feet ... $75

John H. Hare, sheriff, to John Seifreith & Co., April 4, 1874; lot of Adolph Seibel in Thirty-second ward, city, 22 feet ⅝ inches x 86 feet 5¼ inches ... $200

Baptist Lefler to John McCarthy, July 23, 1869; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Baptist Lefler's plan at corner of Pearl street and Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, city ... $5,400

Wm. B. Hays to James Shidle, April 15th, 1874; lot on Center avenue, near Miller street, city, 33 feet 11 inches by 40 feet ... $1,000

Abraham M. Barr to C. S. Fetterman, July 1st, 1874; nine lots, Nos. 39, 47 on Barr avenue, Twenty-second ward, city ... $21,060

Antonia Mamaux to Wm. Croneneuth, July 1st, 1874; lot in Ross township containing 6 acres 24 42-100 perches ... $7,000

Henry Reineman to Henry Monath, June 26th, 1874; lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Reineman's plan, on Diana street, Seventh ward, Allegheny ... $2,000

THE Board of Viewers, it is now admitted, have a legal right to charge for car fare paid in going to and from the place of view. The act of Assembly creating the Board provides a compensation of five dollars per day, and such "incidental expenses" as they may incur.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting Last Night—Business Transacted.

A regular meeting of Allegheny Councils was held last night.

SELECT COUNCIL.

The Select branch assembled at eight o'clock, and was called to order by President McBriar.

After a number of petitions and minor ordinances had been presented and disposed of Mr. Voeghtly presented the report of the Finance Committee. The report embodied an ordinance authorizing the issue of $75,000 worth of Water bonds, and for issuing $30,000 worth of City Property bonds, and a resolution transferring 16,000 to the credit of the Park Commission; and a resolution authorizing an abatement of the assessment for grading Lowrie street, all of which had been referred to the committee. Report received, and the ordinances and resolutions passed.

Mr. Voegtly presented the report of the Controller, showing the expenditures of the city during the past month. The following is a recapitulation:

Salaries	$3,408 02
Fire Department	3,584 53
Printing	1,784 72
Streets	6,068 80
Wharves and landings	107 30
Surveys	387 00
Police	3,793 60
Contingent fund	418 50
Water Works	16,997 38
Gas	4,444 10
City property	232 66
Markets	10 03
Total	$41,156 67

Report approved and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Mr. Ackley, from the Police Committee, presented the report of the committee. The report shows a balance on hand of $22,255 68. Report received.

The report of the Street Committee was presented by Mr. J. C. Patterson. The committee reports adversely to the petitions for vacating a portion of Reed street, to the grading and paving of Downing street, and to the construction of a sewer on Madison avenue, Liberty street and Virgin alley. They also offer a resolution permitting the use of Dunn & Co.'s cement sewer pipe for lateral sewers. The resolution was referred back to be printed. The committee also submitted a number of ordinances which were referred back to be printed. Also the report of the Board of Viewers on the opening of Charles street. Referred to the Engineer's office to remain there a month. Also the profiles of Wood's Run avenue, Charles street and McClure avenue. Report approved.

A number of ordinances reported by the Street Committee were then taken up. Among them was the ordinance for the change of the Federal street grade, between the Suspension bridge and Ohio street.

Mr. McNeill put in his protest against the ordinance. They had been fighting this all summer, and they should try some other profile than that proposed. If it were adopted it would greatly damage some persons who had commenced to build according to the present grade.

The vote was taken and the ordinance was passed finally by a vote of 12 to 3. The ordinance is as follows:

Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Federal street, between the Suspension bridge and Ohio street, be so changed as to conform to the accompanying profile, marked No. 2, to wit: To descend uniformly from the bridge floor at the rate of two and six-tenths feet per hundred feet to south curb of Isabella street; thence descending six and three-hundredths of a foot per hundred feet to south line of Centre alley; thence ascending one foot per hundred feet to north curb of Lacock street; thence ascending three and nine-hundredths feet per hundred feet to the south curb of Ohio street.

Mr. McNeill presented the report of the Water Committee, accompanied by a resolution for water mains on Windsor, Veto and Knox streets, Lane alley, Howard, Elm, Clark and Belmont streets. Resolution passed. The committee also reported that they had appointed Messrs. Robert Lea, John Kirkpatrick and James Reese to ascertain and report the cause of the break in the new engine at the water works. Report approved.

Mr. Rineman submitted the report of the Survey Committee, which was approved.

Mr. Voeghtley presented the report of the Auditing Committee, already published. Report received.

The report of the Park Committee was presented by Mr. Cochran. Received. The report was accompanied by an ordinance for the appropriation of the balance of the Seminary purchase, for park purposes. Ordinance passed finally.

Common Council business then taken up and all concurred in.

Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common branch assembled at eight o'clock, President H. M. Long in the Chair. Owing to repairs in progress in Common Council chamber, the body assembled in Library room.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. Stokes presented a communication from Mayor Fleming, calling attention to the fire on the 4th of July, and requesting Council to insert in the ordinance regulating the discharge of fire-works in the city, an additional clause, to prevent the sale of them. Received and filed.

Also a petition from Mrs. Nancy Hughes, whose property on Middle alley had been destroyed by the great fire, asking exoneration from the payment of water tax on the house. Referred.

Mr. Johnston an ordinance for grading, paveing and curbing Beaver avenue, from Western avenue to high water line on the Ohio river. Referred.

Mr. Price for Mr. A. B. Smith, a petition for permission to erect a frame shed on Webster street. Referred.

Also, a petition from the Pleasant Valley Railway Company for the right to remove their tracks on Gay alley and lay them on Ohio street, one track on each side of the Troy Hill Road tracks.

Mr. Johnston, a remonstrance against the construction of mains and lateral sewers on Manhattan street. Received.

Mr. Golden a remonstrance against the opening of Beach street, tenth ward.

Also a petition for opening and extending Sarah street, Tenth ward. Referred.

Mr. Hastings, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, reported, from the committee, that the balance on hand was $27,108. The committee reported that they had examined a self-propelling engine, and found it would not work on the steep grades in some parts of the city. They had accordingly contracted for a new engine, similar to the "Good Will" engine. They also reported that they had used an engine for pumping water from the river into the mains, and asked that action be approved. The report was received and the action was approved.

Mr. Strous, from the Committee on Printing, reported a balance of appropriation on hand of $2,977 40. They had received proposals and awarded the contract to Messrs. Ogden & Vance. Report received and action approved.

Mr. Brown, from the Gas Committee, reported a balance on hand of $8,544 16. The committee offered a resolution for the erection of gas lamps at certain points, which was unanimously passed.

Mr. Lautner, from the Committee on Division of Wards, reported adversely to the division of the Third ward, as the citizens could petition the Courts and have the change made there. The committee, however, offered a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a plan dividing all the wards of the city into convenient election precincts. Report received and resolution passed.

Mr. Steddeford presented the report of the Market Committee, that they had a balance on hand of $839 91. The receipts for the month were:

Clerk of markets	$1,384 07
Second ward scales	335 06
Diamond scales	207 18
Total	$1,926 31

Report received and filed.

Mr. Cochran reported, from the Committee on City Property, that they had a balance on hand of $25,247 93. Report received and filed.

Mr. Seeling, from the Committee on Wooden Buildings, reported an ordinance to prevent the erection of wooden buildings and appendages within the city limits.

Mr. Golden moved as an amendment that the Tenth and Eleventh wards be excepted from the provisions of the ordinance.

Mr. Eberhart moved that the Seventh and Eighth wards also be exempted.

Both amendments were withdrawn, neither having been seconded, and the ordinance was put on its final passage and was passed.

An ordinance fixing a fee of fifteen dollars for any ordinance for the erection of wooden buildings, the fee to be for the payment of the expenses of printing the ordinances. The ordinance was put upon its third reading and passed finally.

An ordinance granting to Messrs. Dyer & Ingham permission to erect a frame ice house on the corner of Balkam and South Canal streets, First ward. Passed finally.

Ordinance granting to Mrs. Margaret Bittner permission to erect a frame building on Chartier street, Sixth ward. Passed finally.

Ordinance granting to John F. Knodesser permission to erect a frame stable on Lake alley, Sixth ward. Passed finally.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Health, reported a balance on hand of $219 53. Report received and filed.

Mr. Stowe, from the Committee on Wharves and Landings, reported a balance on hand of $6,454 53. Report received and filed.

Mr. Golden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed immediately to select and appoint three practical engineers, of the highest ability, as experts, whose duty it shall be to examine into the principles, construction and ability of the engine or engines connected with the waterworks of the city of Allegheny, and at their earliest convenience make a report of all facts and probabilities coming under their observation to the Councils for their future action.

Considerable discussion ensued on the resolution. Immediate action and no action at all found equally zealous advocates. After the discussion had lasted some time, Mr. Hastings moved to amend by requesting the committee to report to Councils immediately their opinion on the matter. The amendment was withdrawn.

It was moved that the resolution be committed to the Water Committee, with power to act. Carried.

Mr. Walters offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Allegheny Gas Company to endeavor to secure a reduction in the rates for gas, and in case the reduction could not be effected, to confer with the consolidated Gas Company of Pittsburgh, with a view to having them extend their mains to Allegheny. Passed.

Mr. Price offered a resolution for the purchase of a steam fire engine, to be located on Sandusky street, Fourth ward. Referred.

Also a resolution to fully equip and man the Hook and Ladder Company. Referred.

Mr. Eberhart offered a resolution asking the Governor to sign House bill No. 211, with reference to assessments of damages for grading and paving of streets. Passed.

A resolution authorizing the placing of a fire alarm bell on the engine house on Sandusky street, was offered and referred.

Business from Select Council was taken up, and the action of S. C. concurred in, except in cases noted:

Ordinance for placing main and lateral sewers on Fayette street.

Ordinance for a sewer on Manhattan street.

Some minor business was transacted and Council adjourned.

After adjournment the President called a special meeting of Common Council for this evening.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Seventy-five Feet into a Coal Shaft—Man Killed.

A frightful accident occurred yesterday morning at the coal works of Messrs. Gray & Bell, near Temperanceville, Thirty-sixth ward, resulting in the death of David Duncan, an employee of the firm. Mr. Duncan was engaged in bailing out water from a shaft, and was in the bucket at the time of the accident, and about descending into the shaft, when the rope, in tightening around the windlass, gave a sudden jerk and threw him out. He fell a distance of about seventy-five feet, and died from his injuries within half an hour afterwards. Deceased was a single man, and has two sisters living in Philadelphia. Coroner McCallin held an inquest over the body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Philadelphia papers are requested to give notice of his death, as the address of his sisters is not known.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

DODDS & CASKEY.

The New Colonnade Hotel,

on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Call and see it.

THE SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Special Meeting—One-Third of the Force to be Dismissed.

A special meeting of the Survey Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Aull in the chair. The following business was transacted:

Petition of Messrs. McCrickart and Montgomery, relative to unauthorized change of location of Hazelwood avenue, was called up, and referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Harrison and Breed, to examine and report.

An ordinance to change the grade of Forbes street, between Gist and Brady, was referred to the City Engineer, to prepare proper ordinance.

Petition for grade on Second avenue, at Soho. Referred to City Engineer.

Petition for change of grade on Boston street, Fourteenth ward. Referred to Messrs. Glass, Burgwin and Cunningham, and the City Engineer.

Remonstrance against the opening of Butler avenue extension, because the street is not needed; the improvement will cost more than the property is worth; and the whole project is a scheme in the interest of speculators in real estate. Received and filed, and the entire Survey Committee to visit the ground on Thursday, July 23d.

Mr. Harrison, from sub-committee on Bedford avenue, reported a profile, making certain changes. Report accepted and ordinance ordered.

Homewood avenue plan, as changed, was taken up and postponed for the present. It was agreed that the matter be disposed of finally at the next meeting.

REDUCING THE FORCE.

Mr. Dempster, City Engineer, called the attention of the committee to the condition of affairs in his department, as set forth in his recent report. If the amount of work now on hands was to be carried through, all the men would be required. If the committee wished to curtail expenses by stopping portions of the work, he would be glad to have them designate such portions as they desired to be suspended.

Mr. Chisiett moved that the City Engineer be instructed to retain his corps as at present organized; to push forward the work vigorously for the ensuing two months, finishing up the more important parts first; and at the end of that time make such reduction as the state of the work would warrant.

This motion was adopted; but after some discussion it was reconsidered, and the following was substituted:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to reduce his present force one-third.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the force will be reduced by discharging one-third of the men now employed.

The Sub-Committee on Thirty-third street reported a plan, which was adopted, and the committee adjourned.

THE TAXPAYERS.

Meeting at the Franklin School House—Speeches Made and Committees Appointed.

Last night the taxpayers of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards was held at the Franklin school house. The attendance was not large.

Mr. James McLain was chosen chairman.

Captain Ward, being called upon, made a speech which was warmly applauded.

Mr. W. C. McCarthy also spoke in explanation of the increase of taxes.

Captain Ward moved that the names of the gentlemen appointed on the committees from the different wards be read by the chairman.

Sixth Ward—Messrs. J. C. Binley, Daniel Kinser, Richard Knolson, George Moffit, Alex. McCandles, J. M. Kennedy, Jacob Lore, Chas. Lowe, T. F. Farrell.

Seventh Ward—Messrs. D. Stehn, A. J. Lee, Harvey Robinson, L. Chapman, George Womhoff, John O'Keef, James D. Kelly, H. Smith, A. M. Brown.

Eighth ward—Messrs. A. Burns, Chas. Martin, J. B. Newman, Capt. Ward, Amos Kelly, Wm. Shore, Henry Ray, Jr., V. G. Elliott, Jas. McLain.

Eleventh ward—Messrs. Michael Kirk, C. Sackett, Wm. Moore, G. W. Rankin, J. B. Dunlevey, D. C. Brickle, Henry Myer, Samuel Davidson, R. Schaffer.

Thirteenth ward—Messrs. W. G. Graham, R. J. Powers, George Ewart, William Wandlass, Wm. M. Gormley, Alex. H. Miller, Jno. Hunter, James Sterling, Willis Booth.

Capt. Ward moved the adoption of the committees appointed. Carried.

Mr. John O'Keefe offered the following:

Resolved, That we protest against the choice of what is known as the Third avenue site for the new government building, for the reason that one of the conditions is that the city shall grade the surrounding streets according to plans, which will cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

After some discussion, the resolution was laid on the table.

A motion to call upon the City Treasurer for an extension of the time for the payment of taxes was unanimously passed, and the meeting adjourned.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

Evident Suicide by Hanging.

Conductor Rolshous, of the Evergreen Railroad, yesterday morning sent word to the Coroner that the body of an unknown man had been found in the woods about a mile from Evergreen Hamlet, and that foul play was suspected. Upon visiting the place the Coroner found the body much decomposed, and it was evident that it had lain for some days. People in the neighborhood had noticed the smell but could not account for it. A jury was empannelled, and upon investigation it was discovered that the body was that of Adam Hartman, a clothier of No. 226 Ohio street, Allegheny. Mr. Hartman had been troubled about his business for some time, and two weeks ago to-day had disappeared. The body was found beneath a young sapling; around the neck, tightly fastened, was a part of a suspender, while the other part was attached to the tree. It was evident that the man had hung himself, and that, probably during the late thunder and rain storm, the suspender had broken.

A verdict of death by suicide was rendered. Deceased leaves a wife and grown up son.

The Relief Fund.

Yesterday the Allegheny Relief Committee met again, and furnished relief to fifteen families, giving the sum of $15 in each case. There were over seventy applicants before the committee, but most of the cases were held for investigation. Many of the cases were of exceeding hardship. All applicants for relief are requested to make out a statement of their losses, and hand it to John M. Myler, one of the Relief Committee, who can be found at the postoffice. The committee will meet daily at the postoffice, at eight o'clock A. M., when all persons desiring to see the members of it can do so.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

ON WEDNESDAY night an infant son of postmaster Hoerr, of Birmingham, died of cholera infantum. The little one had only been sick a few hours.

THE election for teachers for the Minersville schools has not, we understand, been held yet, although publication of some names was made yesterday.

A LARGE party of well known gentlemen start this evening for Falls City, Fayette county, on a fishing excursion. They will doubtless have a good time.

INFORMATION was received yesterday from Johnstown, that John Weis, formerly a barber on Tenth street in this city, had committed suicide in that place. We have no particulars.

A SPECIAL meeting of City Councils will be held this afternoon. The ordinance regulating the number of employees in the Engineer's office, and the Sylvan avenue bridge question, will, it is thought, occupy the attention of Councils.

THE will of Elizabeth Marks, late of the borough of McKeesport, was admitted to probate yesterday. Deceased bequeathed to her sister, Laura Gould, her household goods, and also her interest in the house in which she lived. In the event of the death of her sister, it is directed the property shall go to her brother, George Newell. The latter is appointed sole executor.

A DETECTIVE named Crowley, from Cleveland, arrived in the city on Wednesday night in pursuit of his young wife, who had eloped with a confidence man who gave the name of G. W. Lee. Lee had been boarding with Crowley, and about a week ago he, Mrs. C. and $233 of Mr. Crowley's money disappeared simultaneously. It is thought the eloping couple have gone to Philadelphia.

ALEXANDER HILANDS, committee of Eliza V. Dillon, a lunatic, filed a bill in equity in the Common Pleas Court yesterday against Oliver Dillon, asking that the Court might direct a decree to be executed on the defendant, to compel him to convey to the plaintiff certain lands in Peebles township, now the city of Pittsburgh. Eliza V. Dillon, it seems, bought the land from the defendant, but the latter refused to make out the deed, hence the suit.

Description of the 125 Lots to be Sold Near Frankstown Station on the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, on Saturday Next at 10 A. M., to Last All Day.

SALE POSITIVE

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

This property is in the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, a few minutes walk from Soho and Fifth avenue,

The property lies near Frankstown on the Connellsville Railroad, in the immediate vicinity of Laughlin's Furnaces and Franks' Glass Works.

Workingmen look to this sale. The lots are large, 24x100. All improvements now being made, will be at the expense of former owners of the property. Buildings going up, fine water at 12 foot. Coal delivered on the premises at eight cents per bushel.

Everybody should attend this sales, as the Property is a Positive Sale,

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Go to the Grant street depot, Connellsville Railroad, on next Saturday morning at 9.30 A. M., and go with the crowd.

Twenty dollars down at the sale of each lot.

Terms, one-fifth down, balance in five years.

Free train.

Free lunch.

Remember, on

NEXT SATURDAY AT 9.30 A. M.,

from foot of Grant street.

A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Finally and to Conclude.

The last Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky is at hand. The last chance to get a fortune for almost nothing is close to us. Thus agree the hundreds and thousands of the people who are daily buying tickets in this concert in all parts of the world, and they are right. It is the last chance. Look at the advertisement and see if it is not a glorious one.

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch"

is the most popular starch in the United States.

A SEVERE TEST.—The Commissary General of the United States, after a trial of all the principal starches in the country, decided that Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" was the best that could be procured, and the government from that time to the present are buying this article. This is a fact worthy the attention of consumers.

THROUGH COLORADO.

A Lady Correspondent's Experiences—The Wagon Upsets in a Mountain Pass—Canon City—Colorado Springs—Royal Purple of Mountain Scenery—A View of Sunrise From the Mountain Top—South Park—Devil's Gate—Colorado Hyperbole—The "Garden of the Gods," &c., &c.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WEST LOS ANIMAS, June 30, 1874.

From Rosita we went to Canon City. It is well named, being surrounded on three sides by mountains. It is not my intention to describe the towns, unless they present some unusual features; as a usual thing they are composed of the customary proportion of sand, mortar and boards, of an exceedingly new appearance, and an unusual number of houses labeled "For rent" or "For sale."

On our road to Canon we upset on a mountain pass. Fortunately, the wagon was prevented from making more than one turn by some saplings; the mules stood perfectly still until they were unhitched from the wagon. No one was hurt. The invalid showed herself unexpectedly strong, for with one vigorous kick she opened the back curtain and made a hasty exit, while the gentlemen landed on terra firma with one bound. They carried very pale faces for a few moments, which your correspondent interpreted as fright, but they afterward assured us that it was nothing but anxiety lest some of the boiled eggs should be broken, or the chow-chow spilled. On account of my clumsiness, I was the last to get out. The articles that had not already tumbled out, were then unloaded, and we straightened up the wagon. We experienced no unpleasant consequences from the tumble, except a decided quaking of the nerves at other sidling places.

I did not object to a cheerful little obituary for myself, only I know my friends would be so angry at my selection of time and place.

From Canon we traveled northeast to Colorado Springs. The roads, although good, wind through deep canons and over mountains, giving the traveler the benefit of some most subline scenery.

It is said that purple is the prevailing tint in mountain scenery. Near us the landscape was covered with cedar and pine trees, their deep green relieved by the scarlet of the Indian pink, hues of the cactus flowers and verbenas, the golden sheen of numerous varieties of the compositae, while the mountain peaks in the distance were white with eternal snow the verdure of their sides softened into a purple haze. As we decended one sharp declivity, the scenery reminded me of Ruskin's discription: "The noonday sun came slanting down the rocky slopes of La Riccia, and its masess of entangled foliage, whose autumnal tints were mixed with the wet verdure of a thousand evergreens, yet penetrated with dew as with rain. I cannot call it color; it was conflagration, purple, crimson and scarlet, like the curtain of God's tabernacle. The rejoicing trees sank into the valley in showers of light, every separate leaf quivering with buoyant, burning life, each, as it turned to reflect or to transmit the sunbeam, first a torch and then an emerald."

Some places we were ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, and in the clear atmosphere that enabled us to see one hundred and fifty miles on either side, the world seemed at our feet. How insignificant seemed the works of man, compared with this grand poem fresh from the hands of the Almighty!

It had been determined by our company to see a sunrise from the top of one of the highest peaks. I am an early riser in the evening, but by morning have generally changed my mind.

My friends, knowing my infirmity, determined that I should not be left behind. In the morning I tried to beg off. I assured them that I had no interest in a sunrise; that I was like the man who, on being challenged to fight a duel at sunrise, said he would be happy to accommodate his antagonist, only that he had no idea when that occurred, as it was a phenomenon he had not witnessed for twenty years. At length, out of pure respect for a threatened douche, I got up and went along, but in no mood for admiration. I think my sentiments at that time were of supreme disgust for sight-seeing and sight-seers. When we reached the top of the mountain I sat down in this cheerful frame of mind to await the appearance of old Sol. There were clouds in the air, and we feared we were destined to disappointment. The clouds were two or three hundred feet beneath us. At the appointed moment he came, and lo! he changed the gray vapor at our feet into a rolling, boiling, seething *rose-colored* sea. Not a word was spoken. We looked for a moment behind the vail of time. Those old, old words came to me as they have so often done when I have seen the sun set in "a sea of glass mingled with fire:" "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no more sea. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem coming down from God, out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. * * * Having the glory of God, and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal, and the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day, for there shall be no night there." We came down from the mount feeling as Moses did when it was said to him: "The ground on which thou standest is holy ground."

On the road from Canon to Colorado Springs, we passed through what is generally known as the South Park, though why so called I was unable to discover, as it is nothing more than a high plateau covered with cedar shrubs, and buffalo grass, and totally destitute of trees. On this road we passed through what is generally known as the Devil's Gate, a precipitous wall of rocks on either side of the road. Its name is self-evident for his Satannic majesty is evidently in Colorado, and he has not yet taken his departure as the gate is still open. The next place of interest was the petrified stumps, or rather the place where they have been. They were formerly from two to three feet high, but specimen hunters have not only chipped away the stumps, but dug into the earth for the roots. As Mr. Lincoln would say, "that reminds me of a little story" illustrative of Colorado hyperbole. A gentleman one day stopped at a ranche when the wind was blowing a hurricane, such as only Colorado winds can blow. He remarked: "The wind is blowing dreadfully, to-day." Ranchman (looking out)—"Why, yes, stranger, I believe there is a little wind to-day, but you ought to see it in the spring. Then it *does* blow. It would make you hold on to your scalp." Stranger—"I have just been examining the petrified stumps. What a wonderful freak of nature they present?" Ranchman—"Well, yes; but, stranger, I know of a petrified forest in New Mexico. It has a pine tree in it whose leaves are green as though it were growing. There is a little bird on the tree, and the bird is petrified, and the bird is singing a song, and the song is petrified. In fact, stranger, there are more than ten yards of petrified song sticking out of that bird's mouth."

Near the middle of the South Park is a sulphur spring bubbling and boiling in the earth. It is not so famous as some others in the Territory, but, for anything I could see, the water tastes as villainous as any of them.

We camped over Sunday at the Garden of the Gods. The guide books and the special correspondents have so overestimated this place that it is not pleasant to express my real sentiments. It is a strange, wierd formation of rock, the gate on causeway is composed of red sandstone, probably three hundred feet high. We went to the top of the only accessible one, but our vision was obscured by the other rocks. We explored the cave; it is not much larger than a fox's den. We then drove to the little garden on Glen-Eyrie, which impressed us as more picturesque than the garden proper. I have seen formations of rock quite as peculiar in the mountains, of Pennsylvania, but the old Keystone has not the knack of advertising its beauties.

HARRIET E. MONROE.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for June is published. The aggregate increase of wheat acreage is 7 per cent. As compared with last year, New York's area is 100 per cent., Vermont's 95 and Massachusett's 89. The condition of wheat is better than the average of years, though in New York there is a depreciation of 10 per cent. In rye there is an average increase of 1 per cent. Vermont shows the remarkable increase of 20 per cent., while in New York there is a slight falling off. In oats the increase is 2 per cent. Vermont shows 5 per cent. increase, and New York a decline of 3 per cent. The condition is slightly below the average, though Vermont shows a superior average of 4 per cent. In cotton the average reduction slightly exceeds 10 per cent. The season was unpropitious for planting, and the floods in Louisiana and Georgia have rendered replanting necessary, and damaged the prospect. The weather has lately been favorable, however, and it is hoped that the July report will compare favorably with that of last year. In apples, twenty-one States report a percentage above the average, and twelve below. The latter are Southern States, in which the late frosts were very destructive. New York's increase is 3 per cent., Vermont's, 4; New Jersey's, 11, and Connecticut's 18, the highest on the list. In the Eastern peach-growing States there is a falling off in that crop of from 20 to 40 per cent., but in the States west of the Ohio there is a full average. There is a generally unfavorable showing in regard to pears. The extreme western States show a large increase in clover, but in others there is not more than an average, and in New York 11 per cent. below. In maple sugar there was a general increase in production, reaching 50 per cent. in New England, 27 in New York, and from 6 to 12 in several other States. On the whole the crop prospect for 1874 is unusually favorable.

Colorado is becoming quite famous for her watering places, which even now well nigh rival Saratoga and Long Branch in popularity, and eclipse either of them in healthfulness of locality and magnificence of natural scenery.

We are sorry to learn that the manufactories of Massachusetts have by no means recovered from the depression of business caused by the panic, and that some of them are even now reducing their force.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES

OBSERVERS OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, July 9, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE—OR† Ft.	CHANGE—OR† In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	12	3	†0	3	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	4	7	†0	2	W.	Fair.
Davenport	6	5	0	0	N. W.	Fair.
La Crosse	8	5	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	9	5	..	..	E.	Fair.
Keokuk	6	7	†0	1	N.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	8	7	†0	1	N.	Fair.
Louisville	4	0	—0	1	Calm.	Cloudy.
Memphis	9	14	—0	2	S. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	1	0	—0	0	S.	Cloudy.
Omaha	10	11	—0	3	E.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	1	3	†0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Shreveport	11	9	—6	0	S. W.	Thr't'n'g.
St. Louis	4	2	†0	5	W.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	9	6	—0	4	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	16	9	—0	6	S.	Thr't'n'g.
Yankton	13	1	—0	2	N. E.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—River on a stand, with 4 feet in canal and 2 feet in Indian chute. Weather warm and cloudy. Arrived—Bermuda and barge, John S. Bransford and barge, Etna and tow, Cincinnati. Departed—Etna and Bermuda, Evansville; Bransford, Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 9.—Weather cloudy with indications of more rain. River fell 2 inches. Departed—Clarksville, Little Rock; Minnesota, Cincinnati; Chester, St. Louis; Commonwealth, St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—No arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy; mercury 79.

NASHVILLE, July 9.—River unchanged; 1 foot 4 inches on shoals.

CAIRO, July 9.—Arrived—Ironsides, St. Louis; St. Genevieve and Future City, St. Louis. Departed—Ironsides, Ohio river; St. Genevieve, Vicksburg. River 12 feet 3 inches. Weather cloudy and warm. Quite a distinct earthquake shock was felt here about 4 o'clok this afternoon.

EVANSVILLE, July 9.—Weather cloudy, with signs of rain; mercury 72 to 90. River fallen 3 inches; 3 feet to Cairo and Louisville. Down—Red Cloud, T. N. Miller, Sandy and Eddyville. Up—R. W. Dugan and George Roberts. Business flat. A heavy rain and violent wind storm at 6 P. M.; no damage done.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Arrived—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Mitchell, St. Paul. Departed—Lewis, Missouri river; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Minneapolis, St. Paul. Another line of steamers for the New Orleans trade is talked of, but the project has not taken definite form yet. River about stationary. More rain last night and to-day.

VICKSBURG, July 9.—Up—Shannon, Mary Alice and barges. Arrived—Julia. No boats down to-day. Weather warm and cloudy. River fell 6 inches.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts 153 head; total for the week 7,480 head. The advance on freight on the various roads from Chicago to New York, with a busy harvest season for feeders and farmers, had a tendency to diminish receipts of all kinds. Market slow for want of stock. Sales 300 Illinois steers, 1,112 to 1,317 lbs, at $5 50@6 50; 150 Texan steers, 831 to 1,018 lbs, $5 00@5 25, 150 Missouri steers, 1,132 to 1,370 lbs, $5 62½@6 50; 150 Indiana steers, 1,159 to 1,365 lbs, $5 75@6 25; 100 Michigan steers, 950 to 1,152 lbs, $4 45@5 75; 35 Ohio steers, 1,173 to 1,177 lbs, $5 20@5 62½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,600 head; total for the week 9,200 head. The market dragged for want of good stock: Canada lambs $7 00@7 75 Canada sheep $5 00; western sheep $4 00@5 00.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head. Market fairly active, firm and a shade higher; Texans sold at $2 60@3 10; quotable $2 60@4 50; stockers $3 25@4 50; good to extra shipping $5 50@6 40. A fancy drove sold at $6 55. Shipments 1,143 head.

Hogs—Receipts 900 head. Market steady at an advance of 5@10c; poor to common $5 50@5 70; medium $5 75@5 85; good to choice $5 90@6 25. Shipments 8,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 200 head. Scarce and firm; poor to choice quoted at $2 50@5 60. Shipments 160 head.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—Cotton dull: sales of 250 bales at yesterday's quotations. Receipts 314 bales. Exports, coastwise 11 bales; Great Britain 2,682 bales. Stock 31,623 bales; unsold last evening 24,400 bales.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Market dull: middling 15⅜c; low middling 15⅛c; strict good ordinary 14⅛c. Net receipts 71 bales. Exports, coastwise 631 bales; sales 150 bales.

MOBILE, July 9.—Market irregular; middling 16c. Net receipts 23 bales; sales 150 bales.

GALVESTON, July 9.—Market steady with a fair demand; good ordinary 14⅛c; middling 16¼c. Net receipts 40 bales; sales 415 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—Pork higher at $22 00. Bacon firmer at 8¾@10½@11@11¼c. Choice sugar cured hams 15½@16c. Sugar in fair demand; common 8¼c; fair to fully fair 8⅜@8⅞c; prime 9c. Others unchanged.

The Senate sub-committee on Transportation will soon begin its further investigation into all the questions at issue between the railroad companies and the government, in relation to compensation for carrying the mails.

The true leverage. Thirty-five years ago the amount paid by the English Education Department was £30,000; now it is £1,365,852. The public schools have accommodation for about 4,000,000 children.

MARRIED:

ABEL—McINTIRE—On July 5, 1874, at the residence of Bishop McFarland, Hartford, Ct., FERDINAND A. ABEL and JOSEPHINE McINTIRE, both of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

BAILEY—On Thursday, the 9th of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., SAMUEL BAILEY, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 81 Penn avenue, on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

SHOEMAKER—On Thursday, July 9, at 4 P. M., LYDIA VIRGINIA, youngest child of J. N. and Belle Shoemaker, aged three months and twenty-six days.

The funeral procession will leave the residence of J. N. Shoemaker, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, at 1 P. M., and proceed to Braddock's Field, and thence by rail to West Newton. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHARTIERS CEMETERY,

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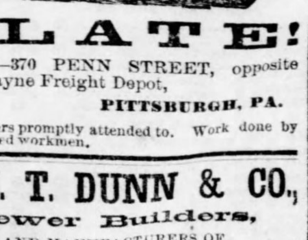

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at its next sitting, for the pardon of Edward Malley, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, at the December Sessions of the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny county, and sentenced one year to the Workhouse. June 6, 1874. F

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In the Matter of CONSTANTINE OESER, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order of the above named Court, I will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, situate in Indiana township, Allegheny county, near the borough of Sharpsburg, viz.:

All those FIVE LOTS OF GROUND, numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Plan of Lots laid out by the Sharpsburgh and Etna Savings Bank, beginning at the corner of lots No. 12 and 13 in said plan at a point 40 feet distant from the corner of an alley in said plan and J. B. Murray street, and running thence along the south side of said alley about 111 feet to Dethlef's line; thence south 8 deg. 14 min. east, along the line of lot No. 17, about 50 feet to a pin on the public road 120 feet, more or less, to the corner of lots No. 12 and 13; and thence along the line of said lots 116 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

On this property is situated a 2-story frame and Brick Dwelling House, in excellent order, with Stables, Outhouses, &c.

The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of J. L. Loyd, Trustee of the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank, dated November 1, 1872, for $1,185, payable in 17 equal annual payments, with half yearly interest, and free and discharge of all other liens, on July 21, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, July 8, 1874.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the 14th inst., inclusive, for Transcribing the Registry Books and Lists of Voters in the several Election Districts of the County of Allegheny for the year 1874. For information regarding the same, apply at the office of the County Commissioners. HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

Notice to Bakers and Butchers.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, directed to the Board of Prison Inspectors of Allegheny county, will be received at this office, until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good WHEAT BREAD for six months, beginning on the 15th of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.

Also, Sealed Proposals, directed as above, will be received at this office until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good BOILING BEEF, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct. HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1874, Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:40 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 7:35 p m, Washington 9:32 p m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ... 4:01 and 7:11 p m

Johnstown Accommodation ... 3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows: Mail Train daily, except Monday ... 1:21 a m; Fast Line daily, except Monday ... 1:41 a m; Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday ... 8:41 a m; Cincinnati Express daily ... 9:06 a m; Pacific Express daily ... 1:41 p m; Way Passenger daily ... 8:21 p m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ... 5:11 and 9:21 p m

Johnstown Accommodation ... 10:36 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train ... 6:36 a m; Express ... 3:21 p m; Freeport Accommodation ... 9:26 a m and 4:06 p m; Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, and 6:21 and 11:21 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m. Accommodation for Butler ... 6:36 a m and 4:06 p m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time): Express, connecting from Butler ... 10:06 a m; Mail Train, connecting from Butler ... 5:41 p m; Freeport Accommodation ... 8:11 a m and 1:41 p m; Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 6:16 and 10:06 p m. Sunday, 9:51 a m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Cleve & W Ex	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:53 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager. F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:33 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Cincinnati Ex	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sunday. Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, June 29th, 1874, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Express	6:45 a m	Night Express	5:50 a m
Hulton Ac	6:50 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Kittanning Ac	9:10 a m	Soda Works Ac	7:45 a m
Hulton Ac	11:40 a m	Hulton Ac	8:40 a m
Titusville Ex	12:40 p m	Brady's Bend Ac	10:00 a m
Brady's Bend Ac	3:25 p m	Hulton Ac	1:50 p m
Hulton Ac	4:50 p m	Titusville Ex	3:15 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:00 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m
Hulton Ac	10:50 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:55 p m

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:00 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:30 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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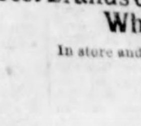

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